RANGERS

BASKETBALL
CHAMPS
EMI-FINALISTS
78-1979
HIGH SCHOOL
GYMNASTICS
CHAMPS
78-1979
HIGH SCHOOL
FTBALL
CO-CHAMPS
SEMI-FINALISTS
1979
METHUEN HIGH SCHOOL
BASEBALL
M.V.C. CO-CHAMPS
1979
METHUEN HIGH SCHOOL
FIELD HOCKEY
M.V.C. CHAMPS
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METHUEN HIGH SCHOOL
GIRLS GYMNASTICS
M.V.C. CHAMPS
1979-1980
METHUEN HIGH SCHOOL
SPRING TRACK
M.V.C. CHAMPS
CLASS B STATE CHAMPS
1979
METHUEN HIGH SCHOOL
GIRLS CROSS-COUNTRY
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SOFTBALL
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SPRING TRACK
CLASS B
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1981
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1981-1982
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CLASS B
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1981
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CROSS-COUNTRY
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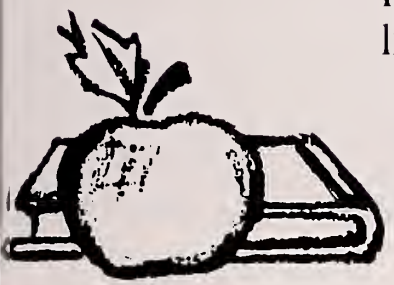
1981
METHUEN HIGH SCHOOL
GOLF
M.V.C. CHAMPS
1982

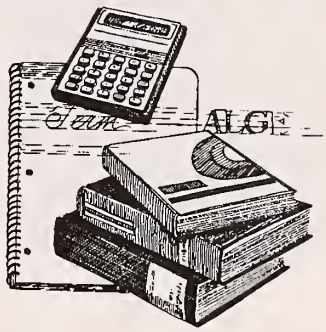
"Mr. Nick"

Although our time and yours at Methuen High School has come to an end, we will never forget the memories that we've made. We consider it an honor to be remembered as the last graduating class to have you as a principal. We'll never forget all that you have done for us. Best of luck in the future, from the class of 1996.

Mr. Fradette

You have served as a role model for so many students for so many years. And more recently as an example of how the human spirit can overcome adversity. Thank you for sharing such a big part of your life with us.





Special Thanks

Thank you, Mr. Whiting, for being the best class advisor and teacher that we could ever ask for. Your unending dedication, even in times of chaos, sets an excellent example for others to follow. You once said our class was "together, yet not together". Well, it is together, as a whole, that we would like to thank you for having faith in us, despite the times we didn't have it in ourselves.

Mrs. Moynihan — Thank you so much for bearing with us throughout the year. Without you this yearbook would be nonexistent. Crazy schedules, fighting, and disappearing staffers, no money — what more can one person deal with? Your grace under pressure was very appreciated. Time after time you kept a smile on your face and laughter in the library.

A very special thanks to Crissy and Laura who came back after graduation to complete a large portion of this yearbook. Your creativity, dedication and hard work made this book possible. You're the best!!

Love,
Mrs. M

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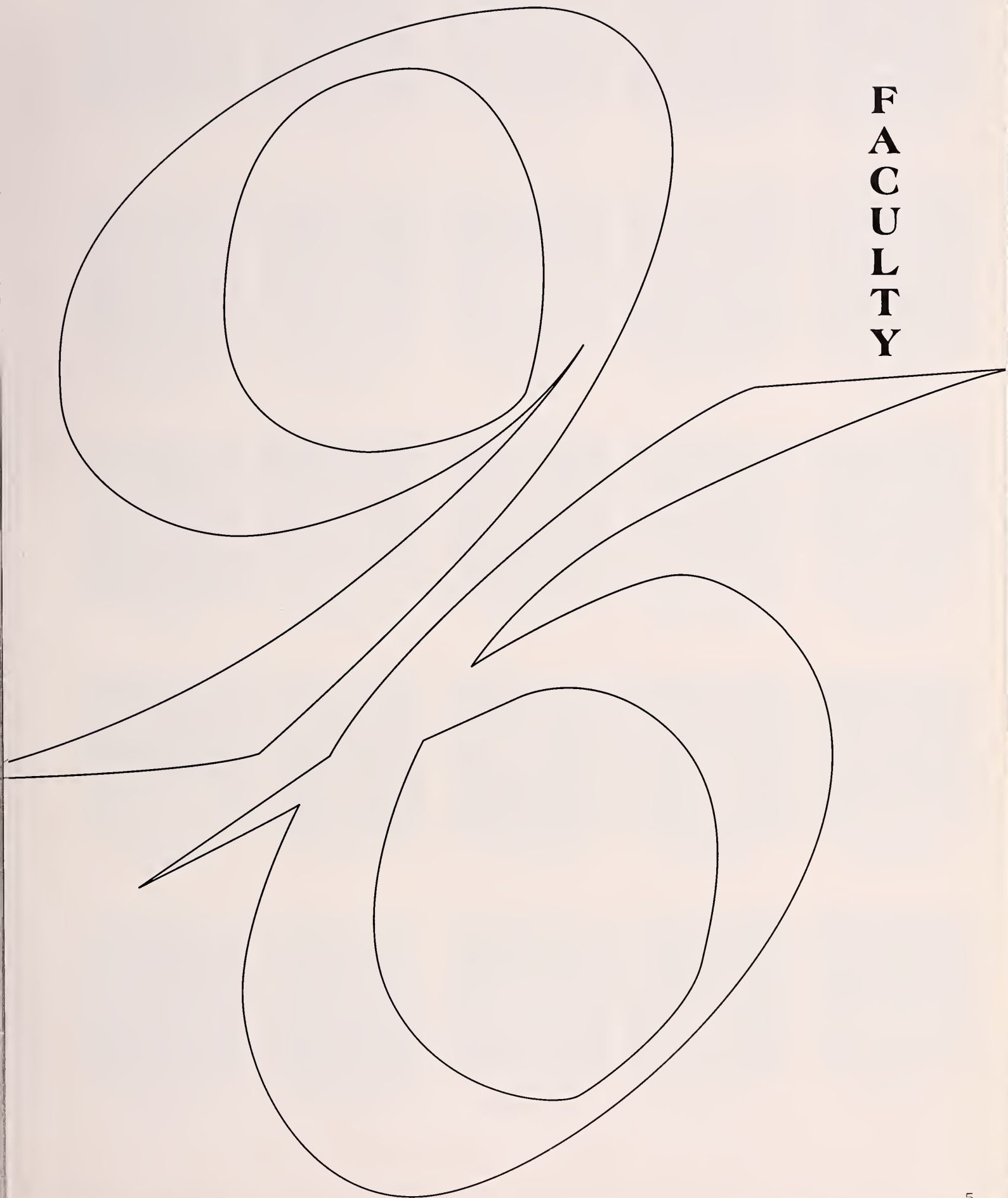

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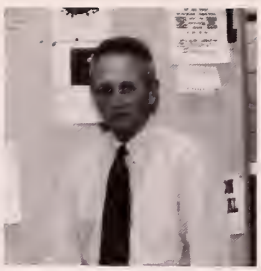

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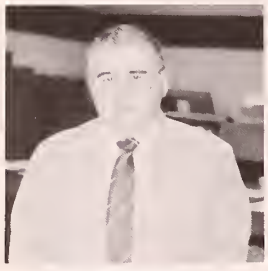

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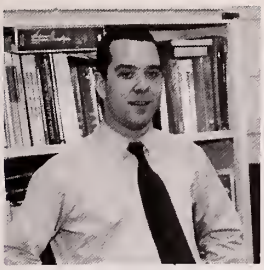

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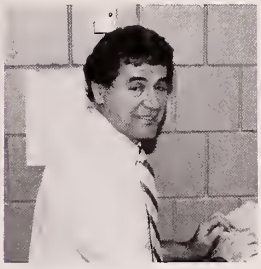

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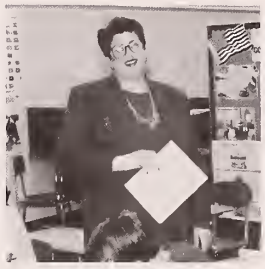

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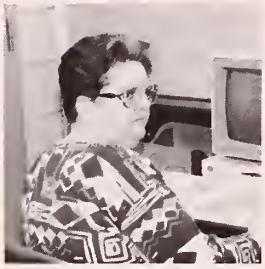

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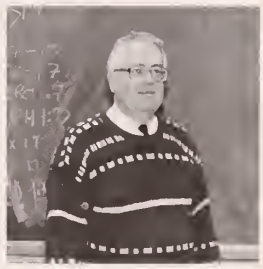

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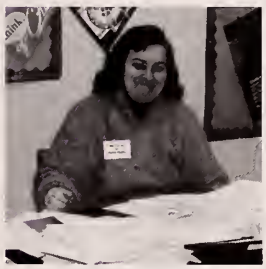

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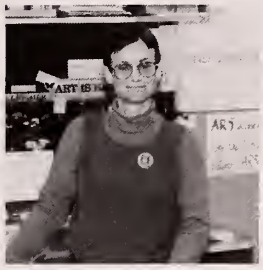

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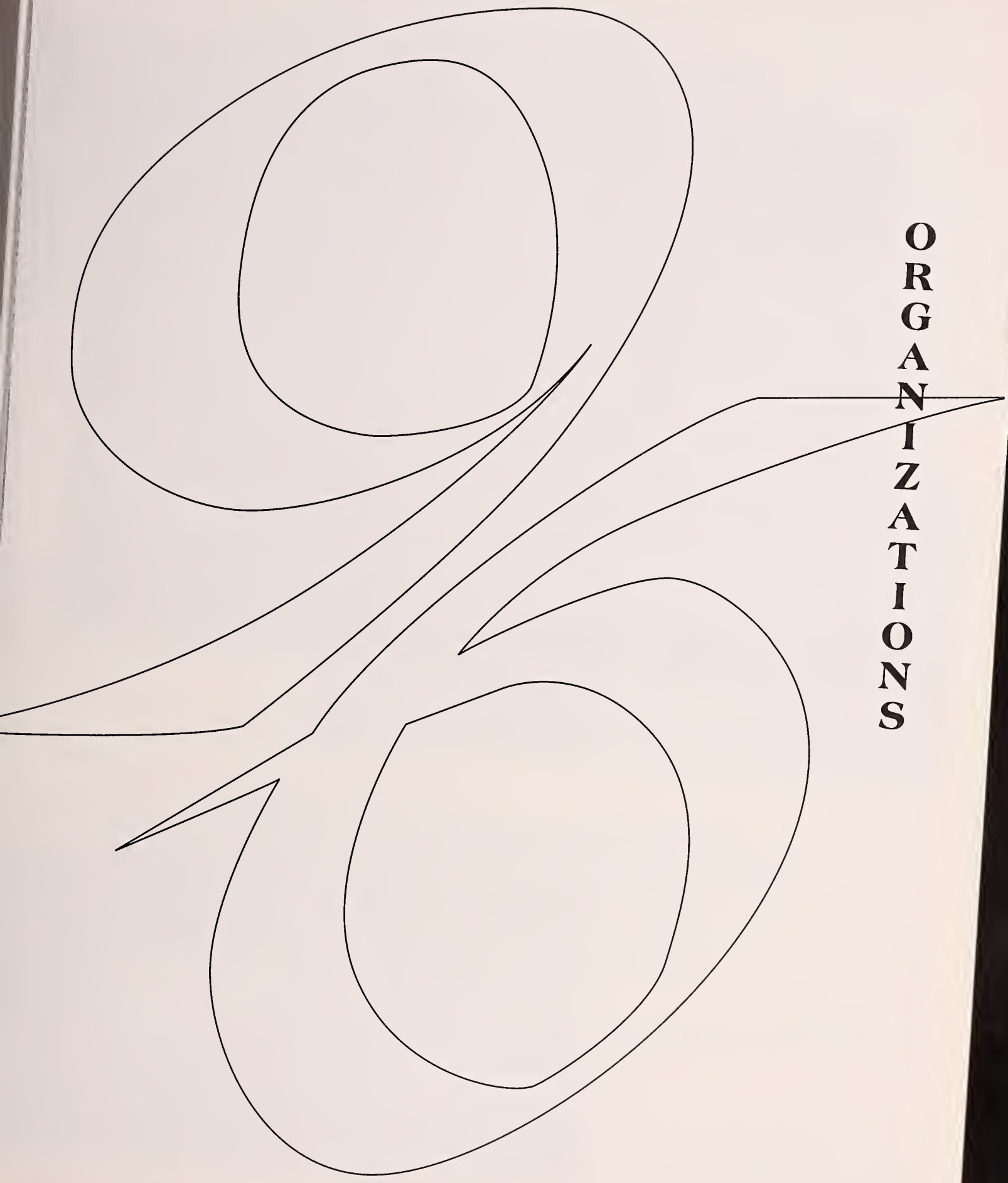

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Kristie Chung, Elizabeth Michaud, Heather Carrier, Nicole Wildes.

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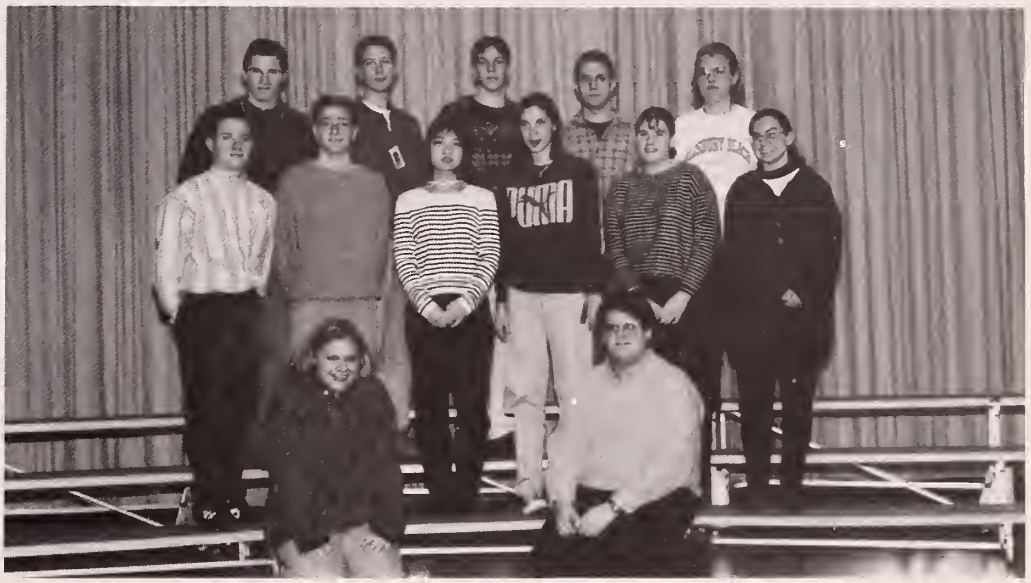

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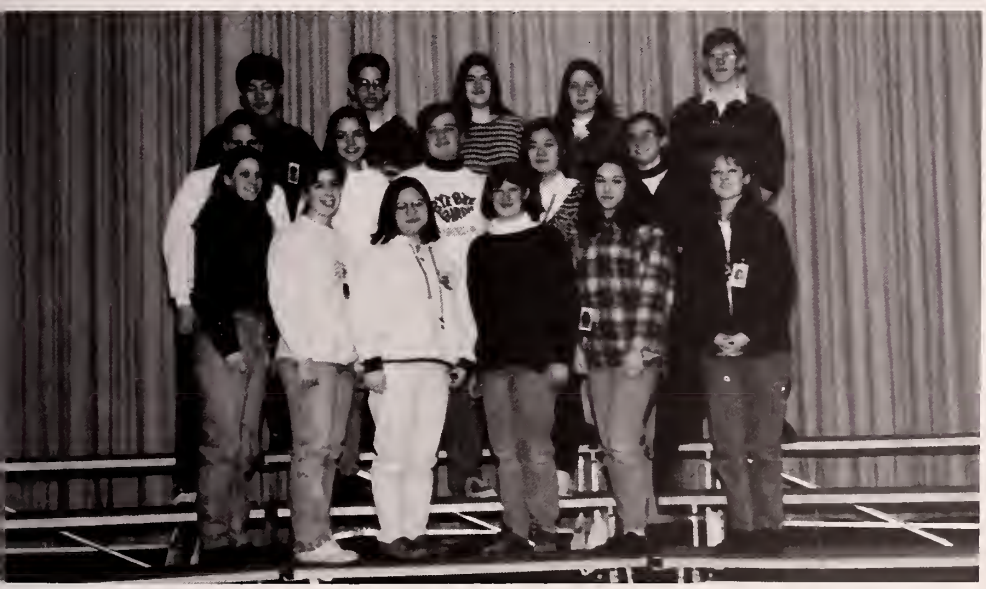

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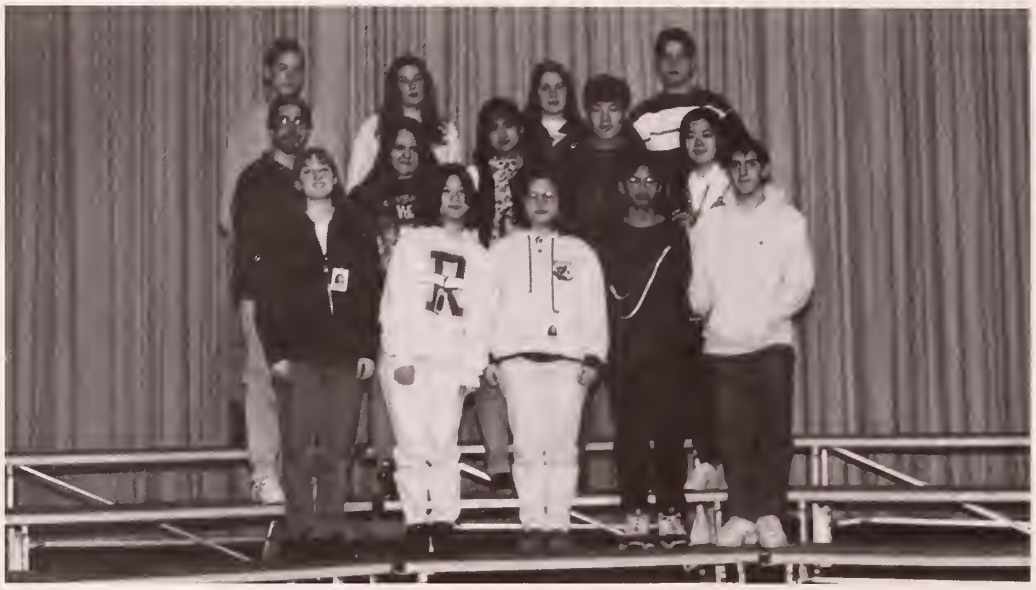
French Club



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1st row: Maria Sergi, Therese Rogers. 2nd row: Joselyn Lebron, Judy Lara.

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1st row: Debbie Tessier, Stephanie Puglis Julie Samataro, Sonia Boucher. 2nd row Kelly Cleary, Jessica Wareing, Amy Michaud Meredith Kirkman, Stacy Carrier, Darci Donegan, Carrie Beauregard.

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Violence Awareness Committee

1st row: Dayo Ibraheem, Diana Rubin. 2nd row: Kirk Saraceno, Mun Kim, Yoo Kim, Mar Howshan. 3rd row: Marissa Keslow, Lindsay DeCecco, Kristin Picirillo, Cheri Thunstrom Jessica DeBurro, Vanessa Henry.

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AIDS Action Committee

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1st row: Vanessa White, Stephanie Buck, Jennifer Jones. 2nd row: Alicia Britton, Cynthia Morin, Julie Gosselin, Justine Freeman, Kellie Doherty.

Concert Band

1st row: Dong Shin, Kirk Walsh, Joe Stanganelli, Scott Lambalot, Geoff Hargreaves, Bryan Buck, Justine Freeman, Melissa Quinlan, Alison Munro, Matthew Landolt. 2nd row: Ryan Gregoire, Matthew Sanborn, Stephen Traverso, John Daveta, Michael Culhane, Joe Attardi, Patrick Hoey, Heather Murray, Katie Loosigian, Tara Arlitt, Erica Balfour, Lisa Michaud. 3rd row: Steve Blinn, Jim Motta, Mike Allbee, Joe Choo, Brian Bourbeau, Dave Merrow, Chris Woodard, Dan Robinson, Tony Puopolo, Chris Valliere, Joe Gregg, Eric Michaud, Greg Davis, Jen Dube.

Jazz Band

1st row: Scott Lambalot, Ryan Gregoire, Dave Merrow, Bryan Buck, Matt Landolt, Allison Munro, Jeff Hargreaves. 2nd row: John Daveta, Joe Stanganelli, Michael Culhane, Patrick Hoey, Chris Valliere, Kirk Walsh, Jen Dube, Amy D'Agostino. 3rd row: Brian Bourbeau, Joe Choo, Chris Woodard, Mike Allbee, Greg Davis, Dan Robinson, Eric Michaud.

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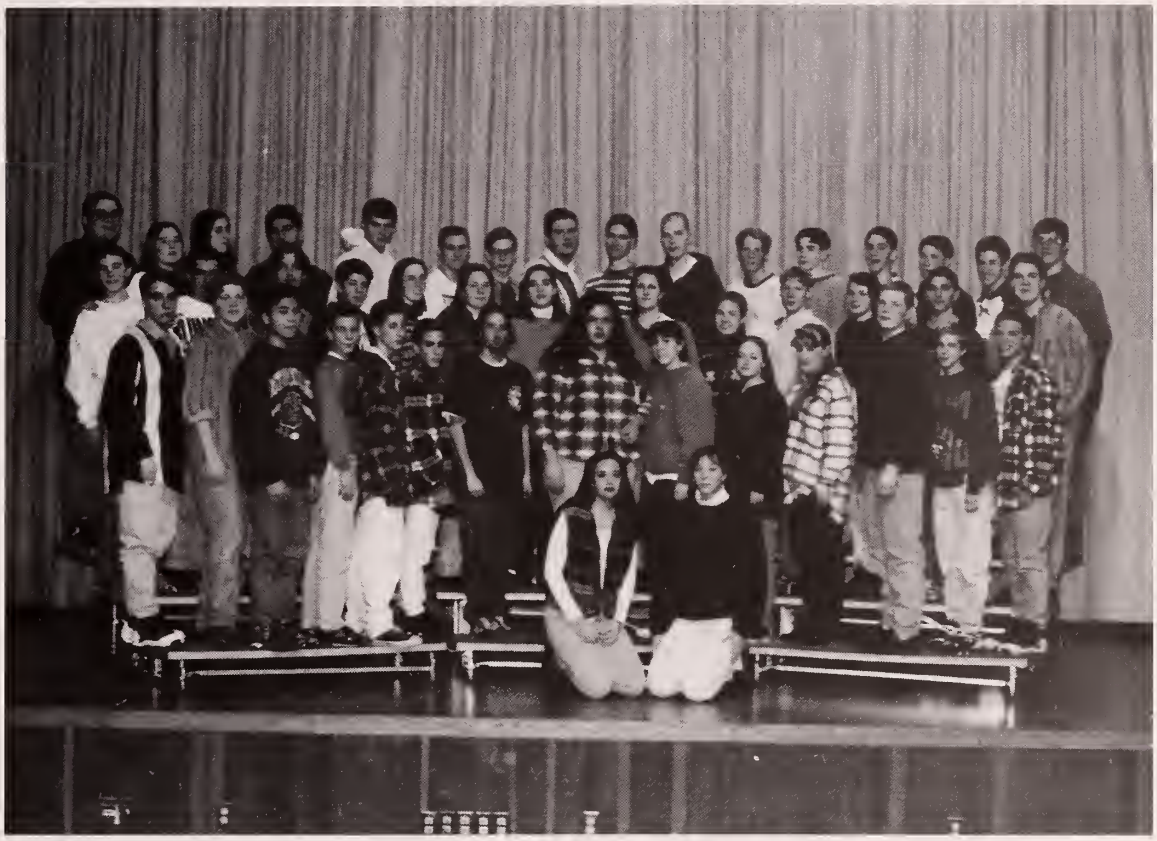

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Pep Band

1st row: Joe Choo, Steve Traverso, Patrick Hoey. 2nd row: Mike Allbee, Steve Blinn, Greg Davis. 3rd row: Joe Stanganelli, Matt Sanborn, Tony Puopolo, Tara Arlitt.

Winter Guard

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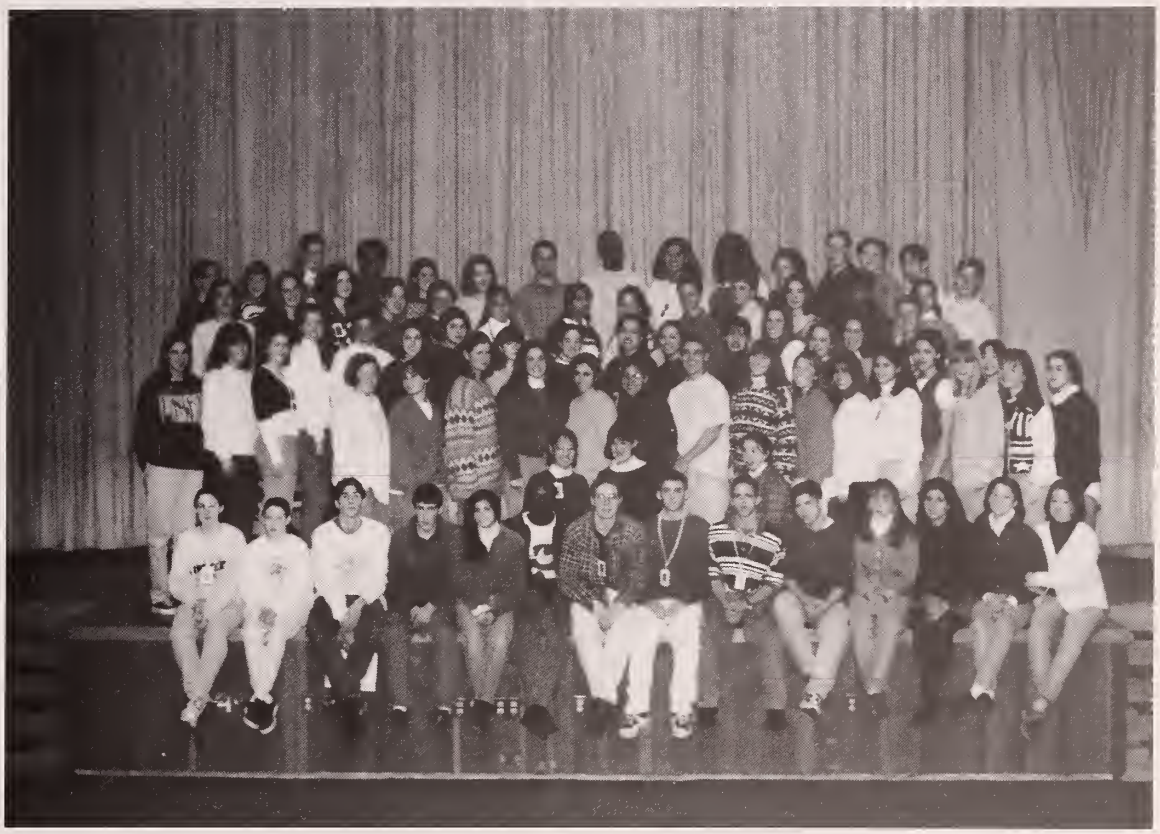

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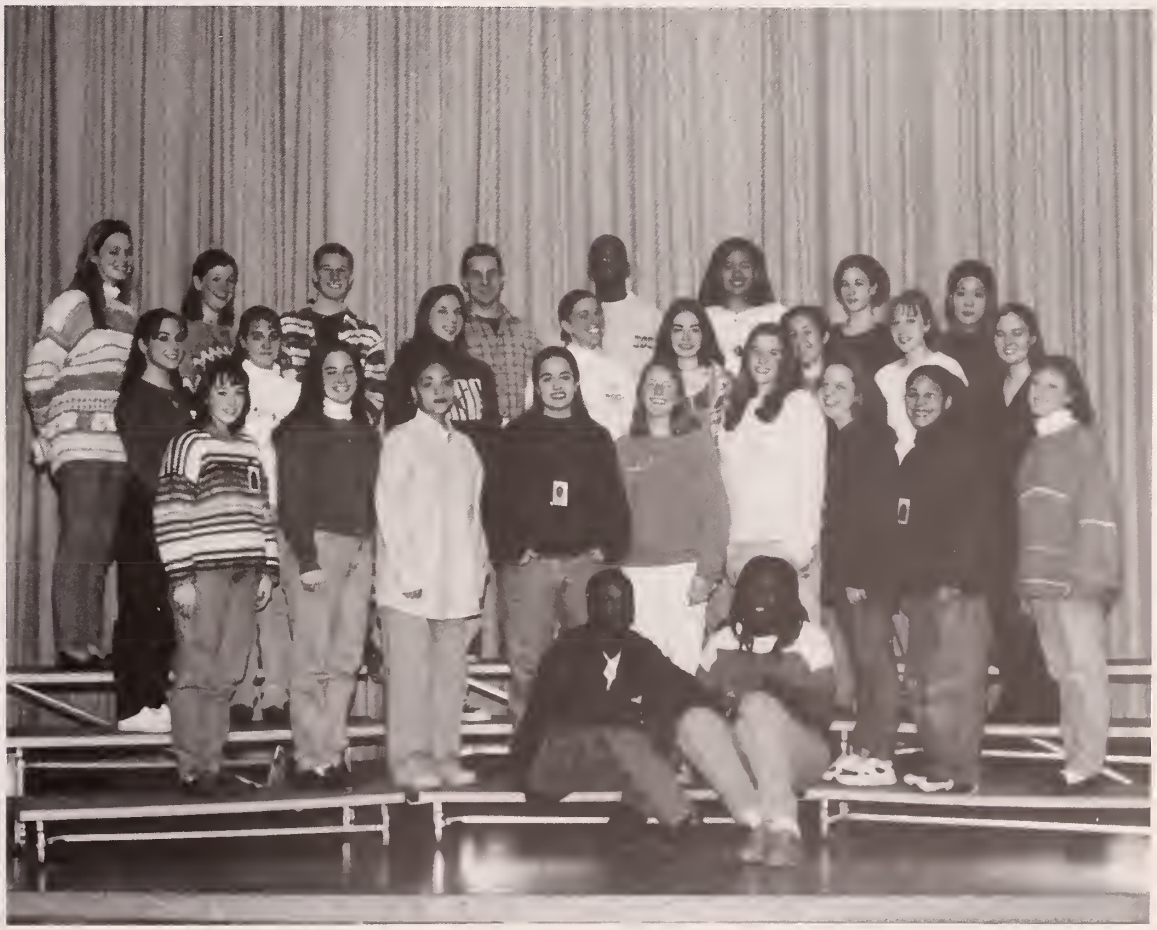

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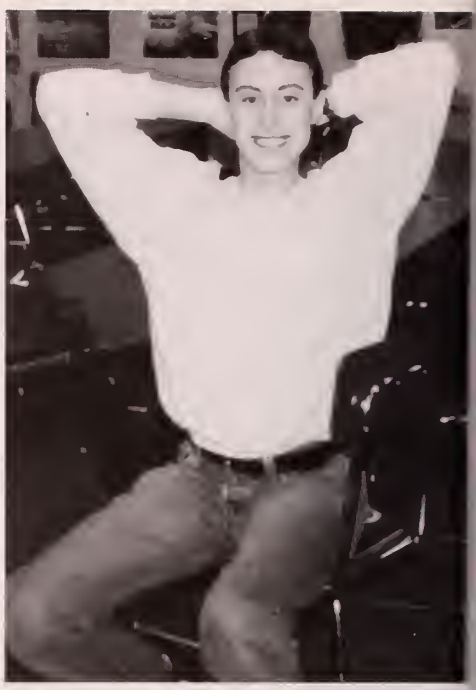

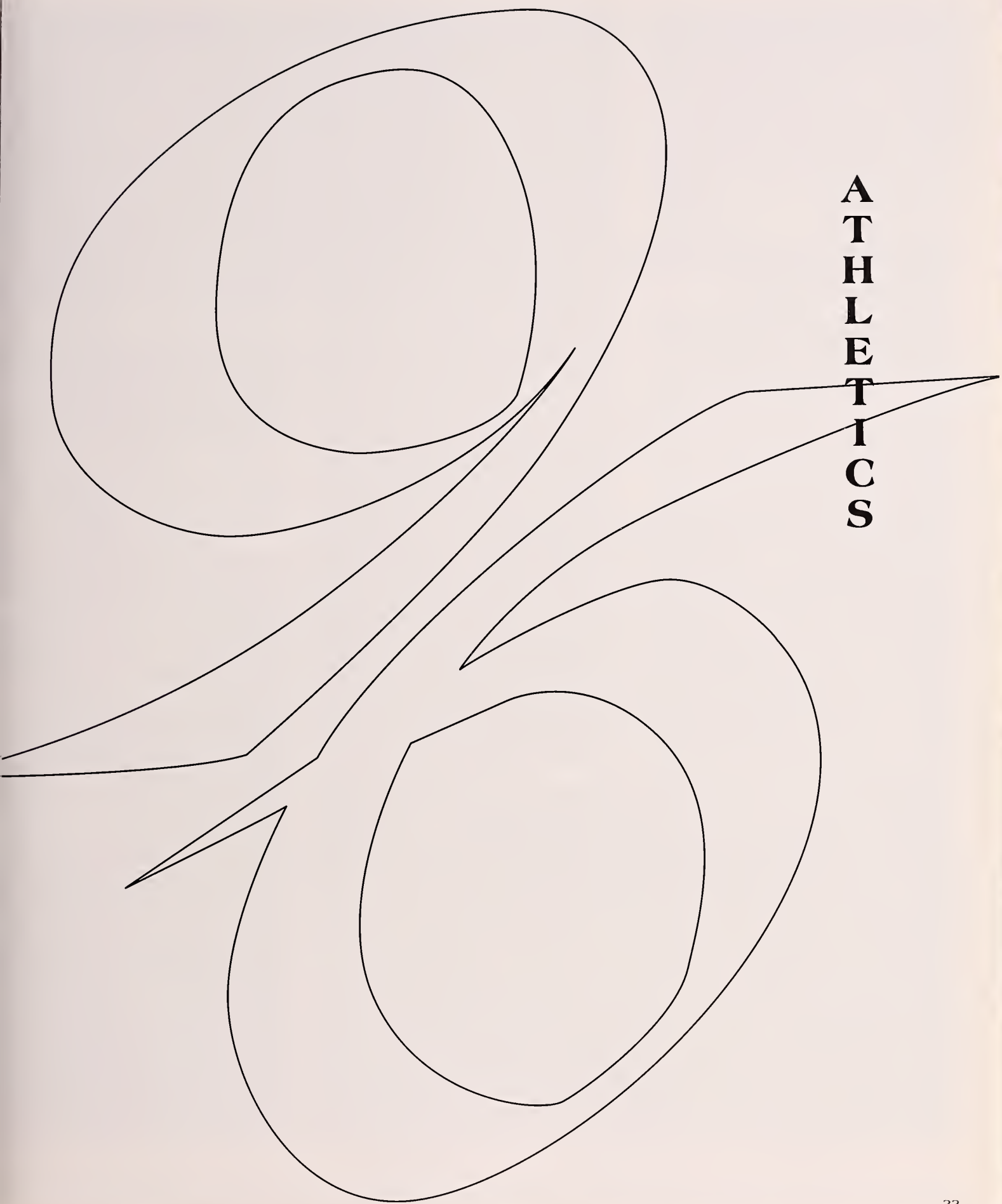

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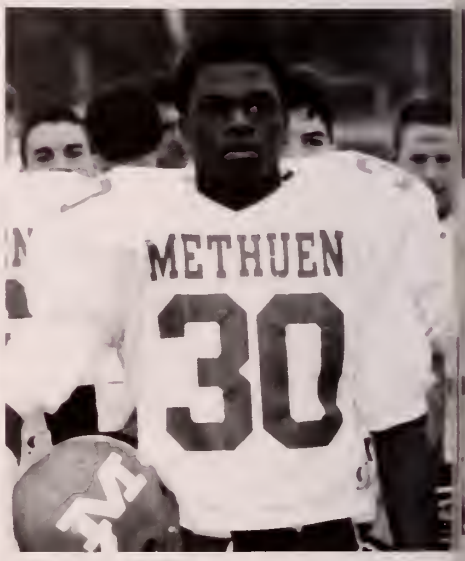
Football

Although the Rangers suffered their second consecutive sub .500 season, the 1996 Methuen Rangers were abound with highlights. They succeeded in knocking off two teams (Lowell and Boston Latin), top ranked teams in the *Boston Globe* Football Poll. Also, they defeated arch rival Central Catholic in the annual Bad Blood Feud. The most impressive statistic was their 4-1 record at home, losing only to state champ Tewksbury in front of the home crowd. The Rangers graduated twenty seniors who are more than proud of their overall 4-5-1 record.



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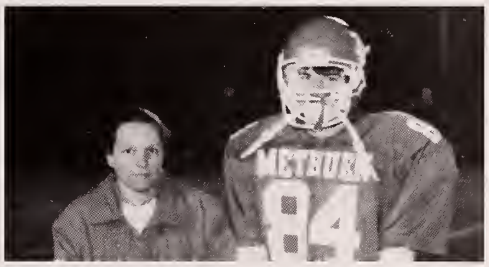
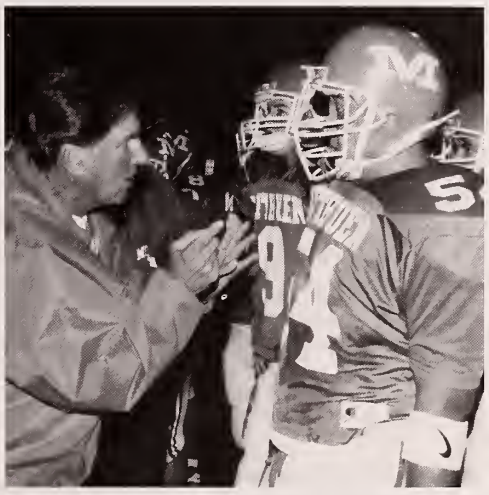




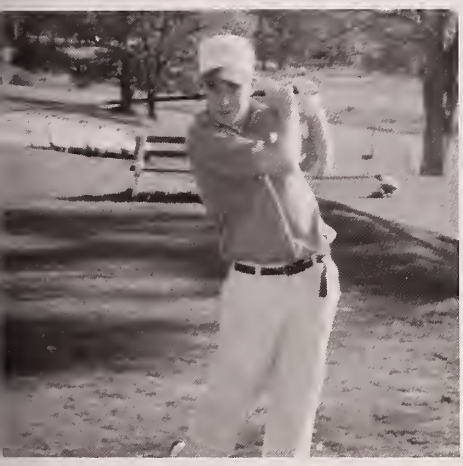
1st row — John Thornton, Alex Bazdanes, Scott Bell, Peter Hitchmoth, Jong Baik, Todd Francis, Dave Jacobsen, Mark DaGraca, Eric Delcon, Andy Messina. *2nd row* — Dave Romano, Mark Qualter, Christian Lombari, Tim Theberge, Kazeem Ibraheem, Steve Silva, Errol McIntosh, Tim Harrington, Don Sestini, Ryan Favazza.

Fall Cheerleading

The 1995/1996 fall cheerleading squad was led by senior captains Kristin Dinati, Julie Markey, and junior captain Bethany Lasconde. During the summer the cheerleaders attended cheerleading camp at Governor Dummer Academy where they were one of the top team finalists. During the football season, the cheerleaders participated in many events such as the Santa Parade, and the Milli Vanilli Contest where they performed **Annie's** *"Its A Hard Knock Life."* The football season was successful as well as enjoyable.

Golf

The golf team, led by senior captains Jon Desrocher and Kevin Oreal, placed 2nd in the MVC division I, and also qualified for the state tournament. The team placed second in the state tournament finals. Kevin Oreal finished 2nd and Jon Desrocher captured 3rd in the MVC individuals. Jon also carded the first hole-in-one in state tournament history. Seniors Tom Greenwood and Kurt Bergeron each had a strong season. The team ended their season 13-3-0.



First row: Jeff Briggs, Jon Desrocher, Kevin Oreal, Kurt Bergeron Second row: Tim Cote, John Pickles, Tom Greenwood, Adam Gabryjelski Third row: Jeff Osgood, Mike Blanchet, Ryan Nicholson, Justin Demers, Brian Licciardi

Captains (Left to Right): Kevin Oreal and Jon Desrocher

Field Hockey

This year the field hockey team had a great season finishing third in the MVC with a 7-4-4 record. The team had 7 starting seniors: Fran Beaudoin, Stacy Carrier, Kathy Johnson, and Stacey Knight. The senior tri-captains were Nikki Caron, Dawn Dubiel and Erin Stewart. Stewart was the leading scorer with 13 goals. Selected for the All-Star team were Fran Beaudoin and Stacy Carrier and on the All-Conference team were Stacey Knight and Erin Stewart.

We work hard as individuals and by doing that we became a great team. We proved it to ourselves in the Wilmington game where we played our hearts out and accomplished many goals.

Together
Everyone
Achieves
More

Team
Bottom Row (Left to Right): Kathy Johnson, Nikki Caron, Dawn Dubiel, Erin Stewart, Stacy Carrier, Stacey Knight, Fran Beaudoin. Second Row (Left to Right): Diana Rubin, Jessica Strasnick, Jenna Barbagallo, Kelly Miner, Allison Brucato Third Row (Left to Right): Bethany Barbagallo, Vanessa Willis, Lauren Hall.

Captains (From left to right) Nikki (Spirit) Caron, Dawn (Little D) Dubiel, Erin (Stewie) Stewart

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Girls' Soccer

With a record of 9-7-3, the Girls' Varsity Soccer Team finished in third place overall in the MVC. Led by coaches Kathy O'Connell and Mike Bolduc the girls made it to the state tournament for the first time in the school's history!

Nicole Wildes, Sarita Patel, Laura Sanderson, Cara Riccio, Arianne Duerr.

1st row — Arianne Duerr, Sarita Patel, Sarah Riedel, Laura Sanderson, Kathy Cote, Sarah Pearson, Nicole Wildes, Cara Riccio. *2nd row* — Stephanie Habib, Jenn Morin, Melissa Carter, Melissa Smith, Robyn Danahy, Jamie Clement, Allyson Riccio, April Fluet, Kristen Thunstrom, Laura Curry. *3rd row* — Meghan LaFlamme, Renee Benoit, Jen MacLeod, Kristen Santoro, LeeAnn Yerian, Gretchen Kiessling, Meghan Casper, Jen Melina, Katherine Curry.

Boys' Soccer

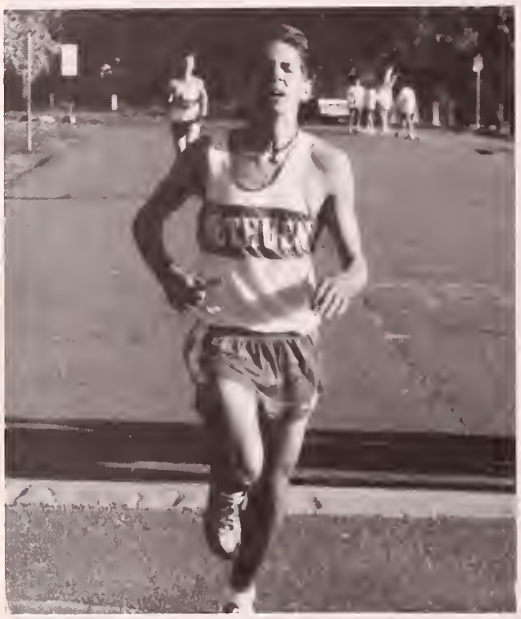
This year's boys' soccer team was led by senior captains John MacLeod, Shaun McCarthy, and Tim Yerian. They finished the season with a 4-7-6 record. Kofi Dwomoh was named to the all conference team and Tim Yerian was selected as an all star.

im Yerian, John MacLeod, Shaun McCarthy.

1st row — Nathan Bell, Pat O'Donnell, Vishad Patel, Shaun McCarthy, John MacLeod, Tim Yerian, Bryan Buck, Loui Finocchario, Wade Kennedy. *2nd row* — Todd LaPlante, John Thornton, Kevin Stacy, Marco Avilis, John Coco, Kofi Dwomoh. *3rd row* Sam Coco, Matt Giglio, Adam Rovinski, Wesley Smith. *4th row* — Adam Demers, Stephen Houdlet.

Boys' Cross-Country

The Boys' Cross Country team improved tremendously this year with a 4-5 record up from a 1-9 record last year. Leading the team was co-captain and junior Max Manaya followed by the senior trio of Jay Ouelette and co-captains Darren Perocchi and Steve Bonaventura. The team was also helped by their new coach, Coach James.



Steve Bonaventura, Darren Perocchi, Jay Ouellette

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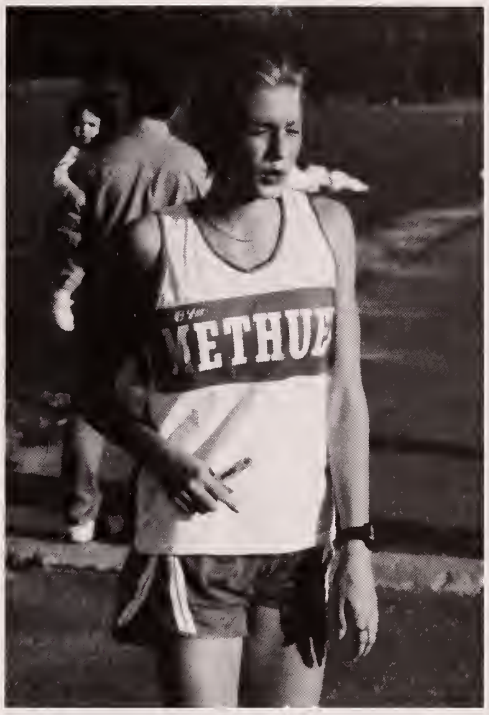
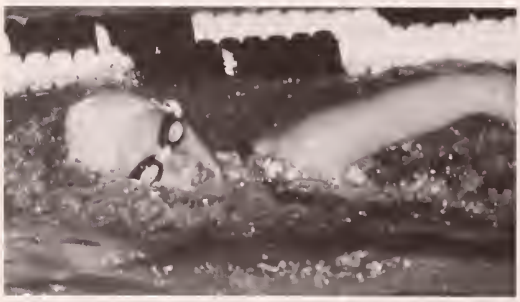
Girls' Cross-Country



1st row — Tracey Borucki, Becky Markey. *2nd row* — Kacey Pelletier, Kristin Deshaies, Alyssa Bergeron, MaryBeth Fortune, Edyta Mudrewicz. *3rd row* — Michelle Riopelle, Michelle Scott, Maria Dicroce, Alyssa Brown, Jen Robichaud, Jana Scalesi, Jen Goosens, Melissa Quinlan.

Girls' Swimming

Surprisingly enough, the MHS Swim Team carried forty girls into their 1995-1996 season. The swim team finished their season with a 4-1 record. They suffered a heart breaking loss to Billerica. Highlights of the swim season were the North Sectional Meet and the State Meet. The team sent six competitors to Sectionals. Linda Baik, Kerri Smith, Sarah Merrow, Kerin Pierce and Kristi Gray competed in swimming, while Shannon Towne competed in both swimming and diving. In the State Meet Linda swam well in individual events. She shattered the school record in the 50 yard freestyle. A commendable season was had by all.



Captains (left to right) Jen Dube, Kerri Smith, Shannon Towne

1st row — Jen Dube, Kerri Smith, Shannon Towne, Coach Kara Nightingale. *2nd row* — Meg Marcoux, Tricia Maunsell, Kami Fouquart, Amanda Shaw, Marissa Kaslow, Julie Gosselin, Sarah Merrow, Michelle Bellavance, Amy Cochran. *3rd row* — Maria Forbes, Erica Hadley, Katie Sprance, Krisi Gray, Kerin Pierce, Jaime Bonacorsi, Jessica Smith, Stephanie Porter, Linda Baik. *4th row* — Heather O'Brien, Erin English, Jessica Frazier, Kim Potvin, Kristin Bradley, Rebecca Hajj, Rachel Walworth, Jaime Parker. *5th row* — Lisa Field, Joanna Bond, Lindsey Boucher, Kerry Valentine, Brenda Mansell, Adrienne Guzman, Kate Barker.

Girls' Volleyball

This year the MHS Girls' Volleyball Team had a great season. They were led by tri-captains Heidi Anderson, Jamie Cassidy, and Kendra Welch. The team ended the season with a record of 9-7. They advanced to the Sectional State Finals, losing to Dracut in the final round. Everyone played well.

st row — Kendra Welch, Jaime Cassidy, Heidi Anderson. *2nd row* — Heather Anderson, ebecca DelDuca, Melissa Wright, Katie Rock, Amy D'Agastino. *3rd row* — Katie Firth, elley Lebel, Lisa Golobski, Shannon Murphy.

Captains (left to right) Kendra Welch, Jamie Cassidy, Heidi Anderson

Girls' Basketball

The girls' basketball team finished their season with a 19-5 record. The young team was led by co-captains Erin Stewart and Jamie Cassidy. Coach Hyde-Stott received her 300th career win early in the season, and Jamie Cassidy scored her 1000th point. The girls beat their arch rival, Haverhill, in the regular season and also had a strong drive in the state tournament, finishing second in the North.

Co-Captains: Erin Stewart, Jamie Cassidy

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Boys' Basketball

The 1995-96 MHS Basketball Team accomplished more than anyone expected. With their record of 18-4, they won the large school championship in the MVC. A major accomplishment was winning the Christmas Tournament. Richie Barden was the MVP of the tournament and MVP of the league. Brian Bettano, Dennis Dube and Richie Barden were named All-Conference for the league. Dave Jacobsen and Dana Garcia were also varsity standouts.

1st row: Brian Bettano, Joe Golec, Kurt Bergeron, Chris Sturgis, Dan Garcia. 2nd row: Mark Qualter, Rob Rose, Mike Coughlin, Jason Kranelis, Dennis Dube, Steve Silva, Richie Barden, Dave Jacobsen, Coach Weymouth, Asst. Coach Lucas.

Captains: Brian Bettano, Richie Barden and Dave Jacobsen.

Winter Cheerleading

The MHS Varsity Cheerleading Squad was led by senior captains Julie Markey, Kristin Dinati, and junior captain Bethany Lasonde. The cheerleaders' season ended with them taking first place in the David Prouty Cheerleading Competition.

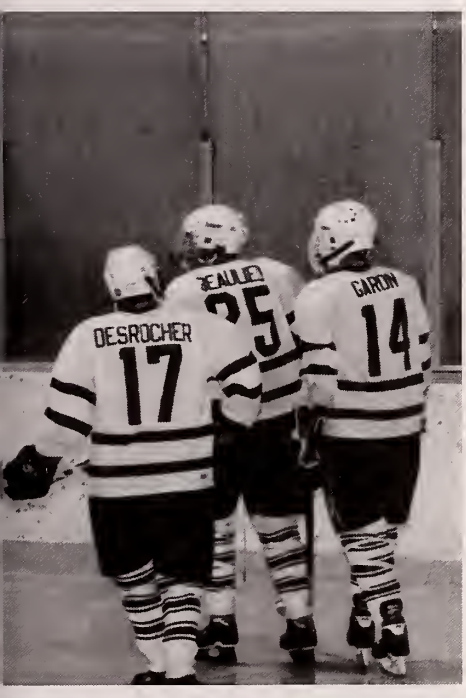
Seniors: Kristin Dinati, Julie Markey

Captains: Kristin Dinati, Bethany Lasonde, Julie Markey

Kneeling: Jennifer Dziedzinski, Diana Dellanno, Sarah Martin, Julie Markey, Kristin Dinati, Mis Mottram, Shannon Sullivan, Maria Gagne. 2nd row: Lori Delli Colli, Deidre Didio, Betha Lasonde, Kerri Markey.

Hockey

The hockey team ended it's season with a victory in the Newbury Bank Tournament. Top scorers on this year's Ranger Squad included: Jon Desrocher, Mike Garon, Tom Beaulieu and Jeff Malley. Jon Desrocher and Jason Daigle were chosen to play in the All-Star game. The team would like to say, "Thank you to Coach Joe Robillard for a fun season."



Sitting: Eric Lebel, Phil Naroian, Jeff Malley, Mark Aiello, Jimmy Fontaine, Dan Kobrenski, Jason Daigle. Standing: Jason Naroian, Coach Robillard, Gary Hughes, Jason Travato, Mike Kurps, Matt Garon, Tom Beaulieu, Mark Rapazzo, Ryan O'Hearn, Jeff Coco, Eric Corbett, Tim Cote, Bobby Reddish, Mike Garon, Jon Desrocher.

L-R: Mark Rapazzo, Mark Aiello, Eric Lebel, Jon Desrocher, Mike Garon.

Boys' Indoor Track

The boys' indoor track team placed 2nd in the Merrimack Valley Conference, with a 7-2 record. The team was led by captains Jay Ouelette, Dayo Ibraheem, Mark DaGraca, and Jong Baik. They were supported by a strong cast of seniors headed by Tim Harington, Donald Sestini, Peter Hitchmoth, Kevin Oreal, Steven Boneventura, Errol MacIntosh, Darren Perrochi, Tim Theberge, and Alex Bazdanes.

Captains: Kazeem "Dayo" Ibraheem, Jay Ouelette, Mark DaGraca, Jong Baik.

1996 Boys' Indoor Track

Girls' Indoor Track

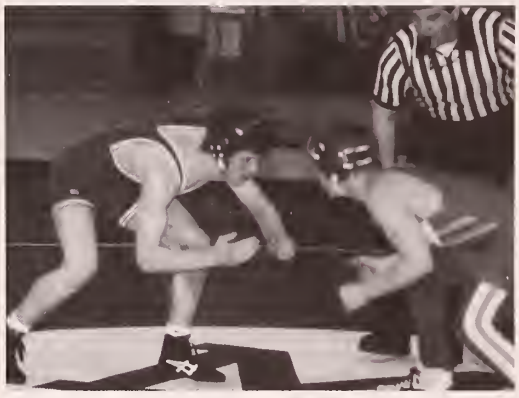
The girls' indoor track team placed 2nd in the Small School Division, with a record of 4-1. The team performed well in the State Relays. Patti-Ann Pawlick went on to compete in the New Englands, where she received 4th place.

aptains: Joy Conley and Patty-Ann Pawlick

1996 Girls' Indoor Track Team

Wrestling

This year's wrestling team earned a 5th place ranking in the state through hard work and discipline. Captains Sean Milovanovic, Kyle Flanagan, Andrew Erban, and Brian Cameron led the team to a 19-5 record. The team brought home yet another state championship to Methuen. Always in the corner for the Rangers was Head Coach Bob Fitzgerald and Asst. Coach Mike Bolduc.

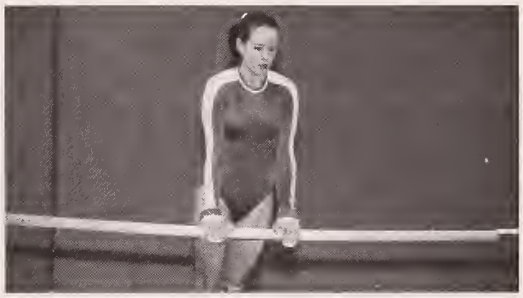


Captains: Andrew Erban, Kyle Flanagan, Brian Cameron, Sean Milovanovic.

1st row: Dave Spitalare, Jake Pelletier, Brian Cameron, Kyle Flanagan, Sean Milovanovic, Andrew Erban, Paul Courtemanche, Dave Kerins. 2nd row: Chris Ross, Anthony DiTomassi, Nick Erban, Sunny Fountain, Chris Foster, Mike Shaw. 3rd row: Kevin McCarty, Craig Minasian, Paul Halloway, Bobby Sharpe, Kenny Pilz, Ray Trembley. 4th row: John Indeglia, Steve Pellerin, Kevin Dube, Coach Fitzgerald, Asst. Coach Bolduc.

Gymnastics

The gymnastics team had one of their best seasons, finishing with a 7-1 record. They placed 2nd in the M.V.C. meet and 4th at the North Sectionals, which qualified them for the state competitions. This was the first year Methuen qualified for this top level of competition. Captain Jessica Gowell, Bethany Barbagallo, Ryann Welch, and Kelly Miner qualified for individual states.



manda Rotondo, Jessica Gowell, Kathy hnson, Danielle Lagrippo

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Girls' Skiing

The girls' ski team experienced much improvement this year. Valiant efforts were turned in by all members of the team. Excellent performances were turned in by Julie Porter, Gail Blotner, Shannon Towne, Francesca Beaudoin, and Meaghan LaFlamme. Keri Nason also had an outstanding season finishing eighth overall in the State Tournament. Thanks to everyone for a great season.

Captains: Shannon Towne, Francesca Beaudoin

1st row: Shannon Towne, Francesca Beaudoin, Kerry Nason, Julie Porter. 2nd row: Kara Saundier, Carrie Beaulieu, Gail Blotner, Megan Sachs, Dannie Morin. 3rd row: Coach Pez, Lisa Field, Jen Desinger, Cindy Zacharias, Christine Ferla, Jen Morin.

Boys' Skiing

The MHS 1995-96 Boys' Ski Team, led by junior captains, Pat Pierce and Frank Biancardi, had many personal best times. Also providing great leadership skills were seniors, Tom Fawcett and Mike Santoro. Despite their record of 2-10, overall, the team did well.

Seniors: Tom Fawcett, Mike Santoro

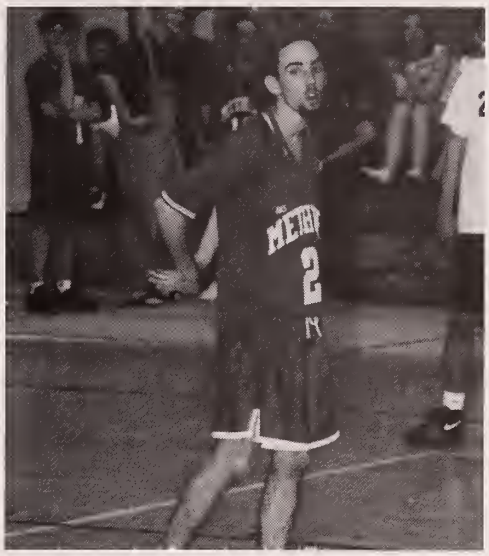
1st row: Brandon LaFlamme, Mike Culhane, Adam McGrath, Jared Bell, David Murphy, Mark Hammond, Brian Kimball, Mark Fiorentini. 2nd row: Brian Collins, Tom Fawcett, Kevin Abraham, John Pickles, Frank Biancardi, Pat Pierce, Mike Santoro, Todd Pollack, David Sestini, Chris Wilcox, Coach Pez.

Figure Skating

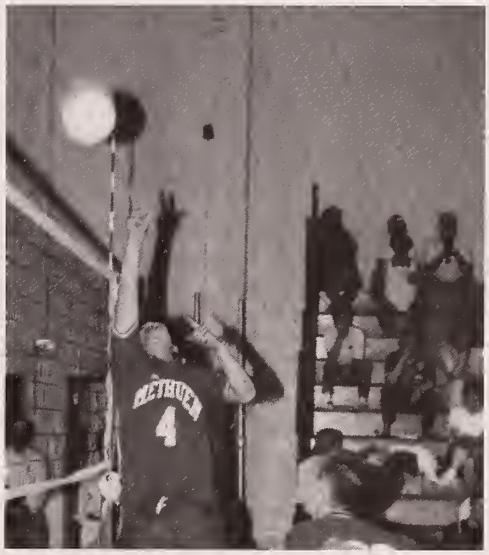
Officers: Mun Kim, Stacey Parker, Shaina Lannon, Lauren Taylor, Allison Regal.

front: Kerri Valentine. 1st row: Tracey Borucki, Allison Regal, Shaina Lannon, Asst. Coach Reene Regal, Coach Jennifer DeRoche, Stacey Parker, Lauren Taylor, Mun Kim, Jennifer Jones. 2nd row: Heather O'Brien, Melissa Kern, Casey Lowe, April Burton, Laura Ackroyd, Cheryl Osgood, Beth Pierce, Patty Moreau, Jennifer Anderson, Sharon Pultar, Michelle Desmet, Maija Abbott, Tara Sandner, Gelareh Shavorkian, Julie Rousseau.

Boys' Volleyball



Coach Mark Blanchet directed the Ranger Boys' Volleyball Team to an outstanding 17-3 season. Captains Antoine Hajjar, Tom Greenwood and Michael Blanchet encouraged a close team and led them to the state semi-finals.



Antoine Hajjar, Thomas Greenwood and Michael Blanchet.

1st row: Brian Buck, Antoine Hajjar, Jarrod Bell, Justin Demers. 2nd row: Matthew Twomey, Frank Biancardi, Jonathan Totman, Thomas Greenwood, Lee Isensee, Michael Blanchet, Coach Mark Blanchet.

Girls' Spring Track

The girls' spring track team finished with a respectable record of 5-2-1. They placed third in the Merrimack Valley, and fifth in the state. The field event team took first in the conference.

The 1996 Girls' Spring Track Team

Senior Co-Captain Francesca Beaudoin

Boys' Spring Track

This year's boys' spring track team was one meet shy of a league championship. The team was led by senior Captains Dayo Ibraheem, Mark DaGraca, Jay Ouellette and Jong Baik. Kofi Dwomoh was chosen Field MVP for his achievement in the triple jump. Tim Harrington competed in the Nationals.

Captains. Mark DaGraca, Jong Baik, Dayo Ibraheem, Jay Ouellette.

1996 Boys' Spring Track Team

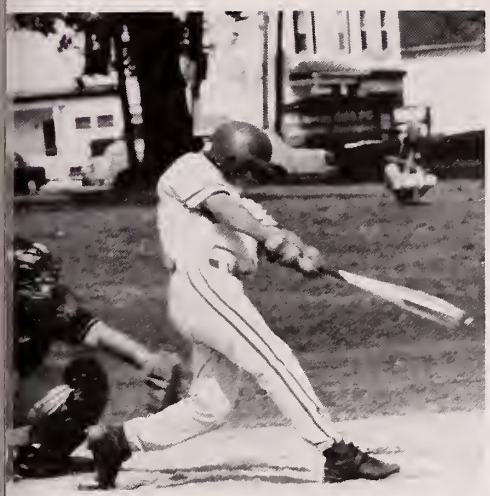
Softball

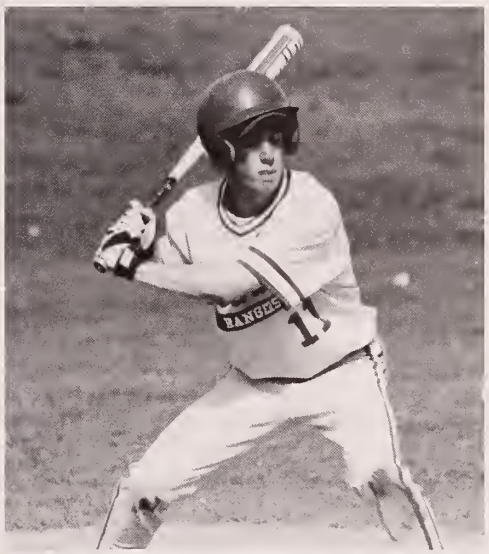
Led by senior captains Heidi Anderson and Nicole Wildes and seniors Kelly Cleary, Cara Riccio, Laura Sanderson, and Shannon Towne, the softball team had a great season, but was knocked out of the first round of the state tournament. Heidi Anderson was named All Conference, and the All-Stars were seniors Cara Riccio and Nicole Wildes, and junior Heather Anderson. The team ended the season with a record of 11-10-0.

(1st row L-R) Amy D'Agosino, Katie Rock, Kelly Cleary, Shannon Towne, Cara Riccio, Allyson Riccio, Laura Sanderson. (2nd row L-R) Bill Anderson, Diana Rubin, Melissa Smith, Heather Anderson, Heidi Anderson, Nicole Wildes, Sarah Riedel, Jen Bradley, and Coach Habib.

Nicole Wildes and Heidi Anderson

Baseball





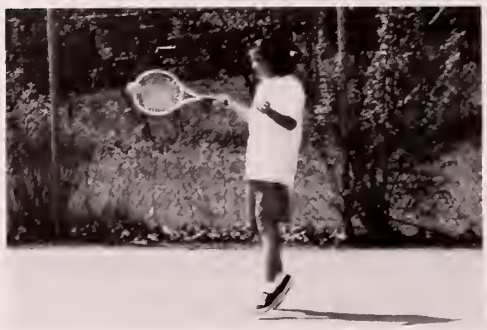
Under the new leadership of Eric Cyr, Rob Aziz, Kevin Carpenito, and Chris Wnek the Ranger baseball team started off the season with an impressive 5-0 record. Although they dropped twelve of the last fifteen games, the season still had its highlights. Jimmy "Jam" Jajuga was named MVP and played on the All Conference team. Although the team fell short in their quest for the state tourney, they still played with enthusiasm.

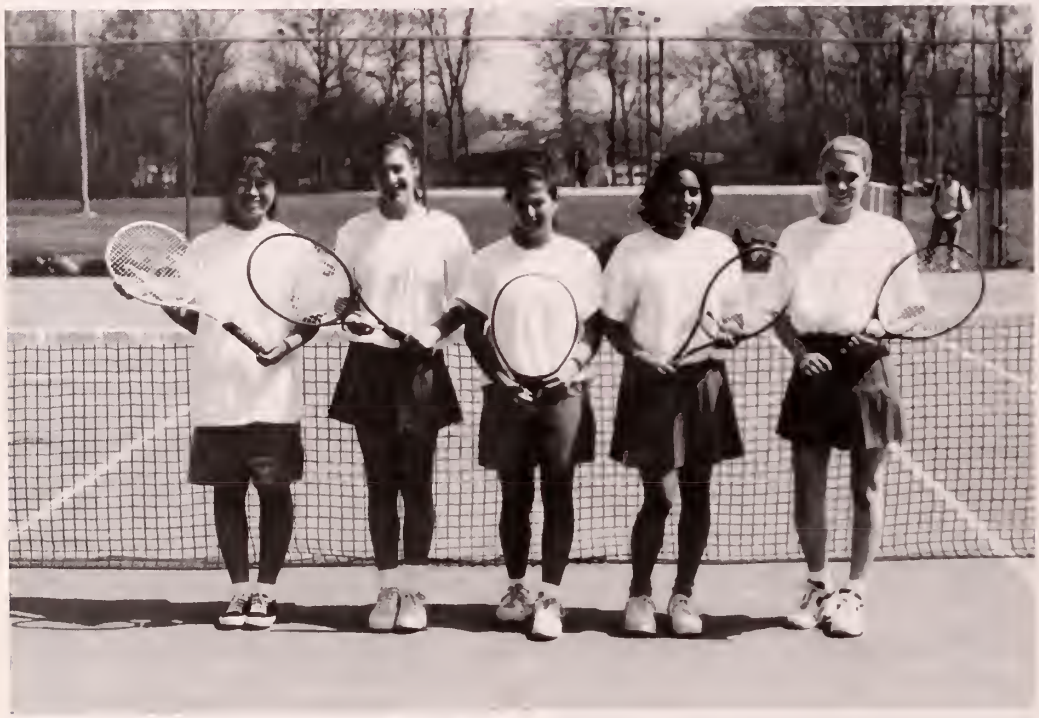
Seniors (left to right): Mike Garon, Kurt Bergeron, Pat O'Donnell. 2nd row: Jim Jajuga, Jon Desrocher, Chris Palmisano, John MacLeod.

1st row (left to right): Eric Coppetta, Jeff Bolduc, Mike Garon, Jim Jajuga, Kurt Bergeron, Jon Desrocher, Chris Palmisano, John MacLeod, Pat O'Donnell, Chris Sturgis, Coach Aziz. 2nd row: Coach Carpenito, Mike Coughlin, Steve Blinn, Brian Angelari, Tom Beaulieu, Adam Gabryelski, Rob Prindle, Matt Garon, Scott Coppetta, Scott Pellerin, Jarrod Canane, Coach Cyr.

Girls' Tennis

The girls' tennis team this year was coached by first year coach Heather Cerrone. The girls ended the season with a record of 8-8. The team was led by two very enthusiastic varsity coaches, Sarita Patel and Jenifer Ata and the j.v. coach, Katie Simone. This year's M.V.P. award went to Rebecca DelDucca.





(1st row): Nicole Lagripo, Ami Shah, Beth Charest, Shannon Sullivan, Colleen, Lynch, Jody Amadillo, Melissa Demers, Adrian Guzman, Kathy Perry, Katie Simone, Jennifer Pacheco. (2nd row): Stacie Forsythe, Jenifer Ata, Sarita Patel, Joyce Muise, Shama Patel, Jo Fawcett, Erica Balfour. (3rd row): Coach Cerrone, Rebecca DelDucca, Sara Buzby, Kristina Yim, Erin McNeil, Nicole Nesbit, Janel Henry, Kelly McCarthy, Jade Dallon, Hi Chung Shin, Katie Loosigian.

Boys' Tennis

With only one varsity starter returning from last year's team, senior co-captain Parag Patel, the boys' tennis team achieved a record of 5-11. Senior co-captain Wade Kennedy, Phil Naroian, and Dong Shin also helped the team with their great play. The team MVP was Phil Naroian and Most Improved was Hai Nguyen. The Coach's Award went to Barry Muise. This year's team kept in great spirits, with a team motto of "Winning is Good".

1st row): Greg Davis, Brian Kimball, Parag Patel, Wade Kennedy, Ryan Burke, and Barry Muise. 2nd row): Coach Don Smith, Chris Arsenault, Alan Patel, Phillip Berthelsen, Dong Shin, Phillip Naroian, Hai Nguyen, Brian Mackie, Steve Tarquinio, and Mark Fiorentini.

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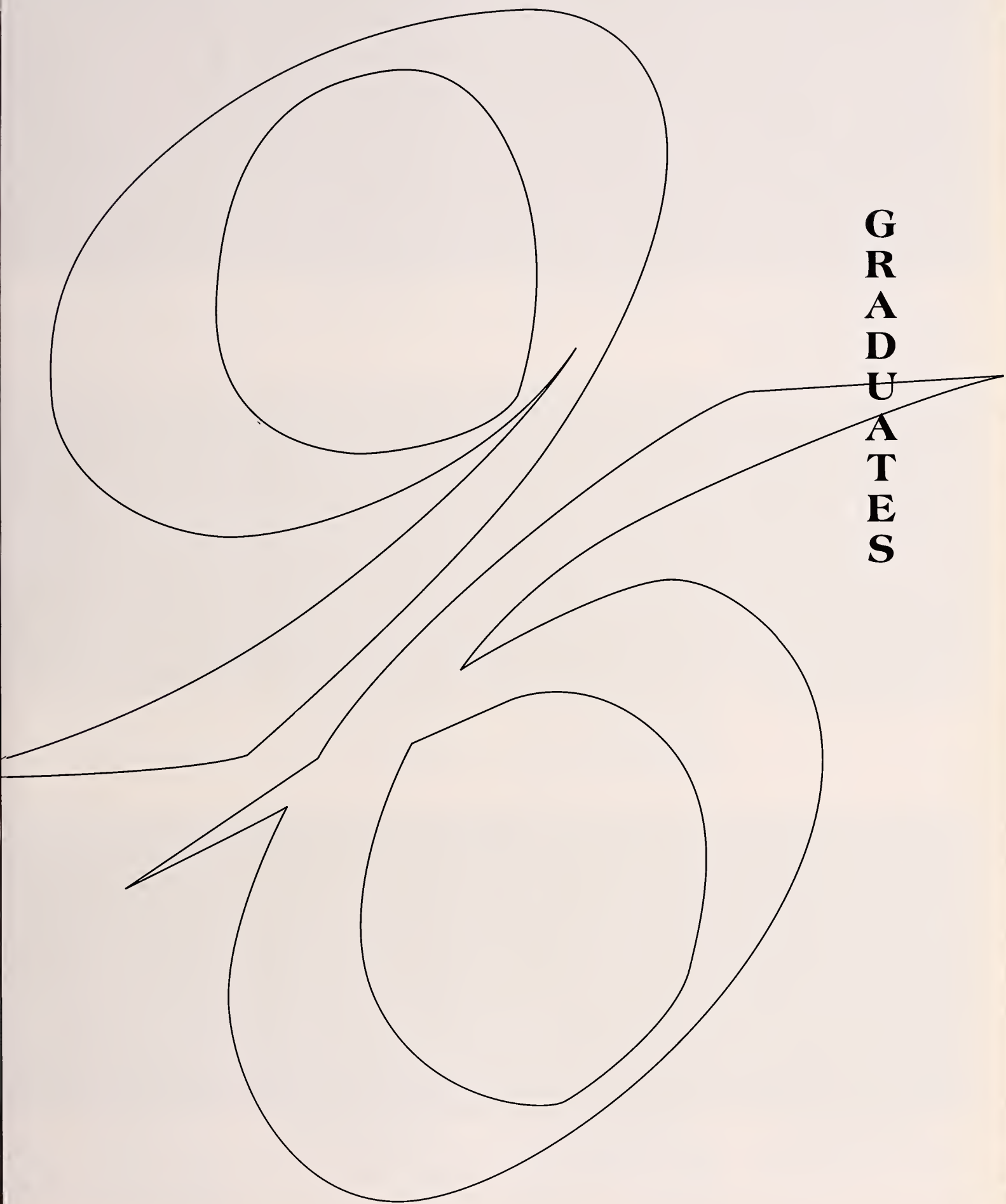
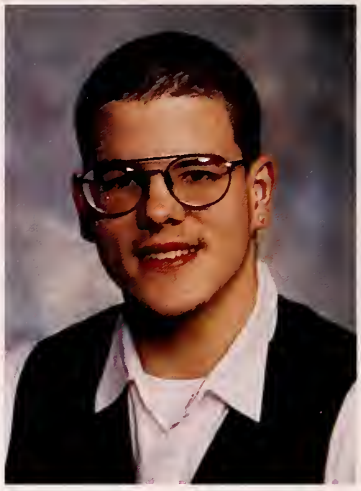


GRADUATES

Laura K. Abraham
G.A.G.
Quote: "The moments may be temporary, but the memories are forever."
Ambition: To learn from the past, live in the present, and look toward the future.
Class Treasurer (2-4) DC Club (3) Yearbook (4) Life Olympics (1,2,4) Milli Vanilli (4) Nat'l Spanish Honor Society (4) S Track (1-2) Soccer (1-2) Basketball (1)



Joshua Adams

Mark M. Aiello

Ismail Aktas

Christine A. Albert

Jessica L. Allen
Quote: "Jem is excitement."
Saying: Oh No!
Ambition: Be all I can be
JROTC (3-4) Platoon Sgt. (4) Soccer (1-2Capt.) S. Track (2) Art Honor Society (4)

Heidi L. Anderson
G.A.G.
Quote: "Don't waste time waiting for inspiration. Begin and inspiration will find you."
Life Olympics (1) Volleyball (1-4Capt.) Basketball (1-3) Softball (1-4)

Jonathan E. Andino
Walrus
Quote: "I love the smell of napalm in the morning."
Saying: Mook.
Ambition: Candlestick maker

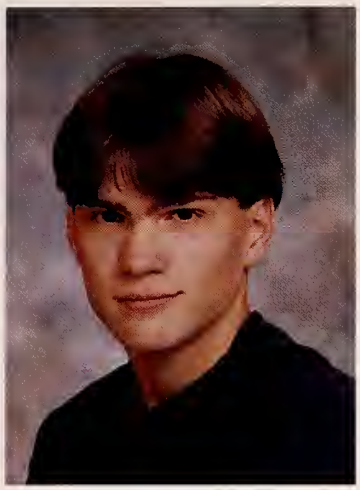
Brian M. Andrews
Saying: Hey . . .
Ambition: To find my pickle jar.

Melissa N. Andrews
Missy
Saying: No! Wait! But Listen!
Ambition: To make life as thrilling as possible.
Yearbook (4)

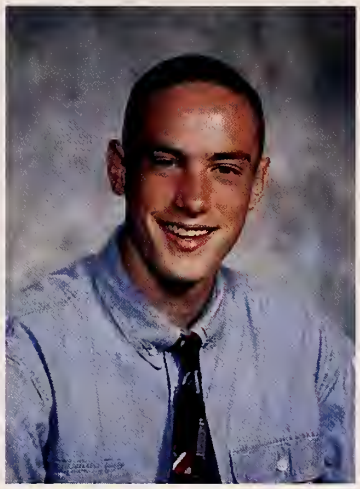
Jeffrey P. Anselmi
Jeff
Quote: "Aye, Aye Skipper."
Saying: Good morning.
Ambition: To live life as I please. Driving and driving fast!

Jenifer Ata
Nini
Quote: "Success is more a function of consistent common sense than it is of genius."
Ambition: To never have regrets!
Intl. Club (1-2) Science Club (2-3) Nat'l Honor Society (2-4) GLEC (2-3) Peerleaders (3-4) Life Olympics (1,2,4) Soccer (1-3) S Track (1) Tennis (3-4)

Jong H. Baik
Baika
Quote: "Sometimes when you have to lose to win."
Saying: I want to go home.
Ambition: To boldly go where no man has gone before.
Band (1-4) Nat'l Honor Society (2-4) Music Honor Society (1-4) Football (1-4Capt. W Track (1-4Capt.) S Track (1-4)

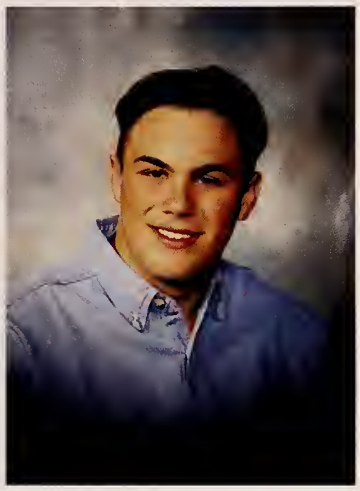


Justin A. Baldwin



Richard M. Barden
Richie
Ambition: To be successful in all I do.
Model UN (4) Milli Vanilli (4) Basketball (3-4)

William R. Barnes



David R. Batchelder

Alexander J. Bazdanes

Francesca L. Beaudoin
Checka, Chicken, Cesca, Fran, Fried Chicken
Saying: En una boca cerrada, no entran moscas.
Ambition: To own a small Japanese village.
Nat'l Honor Society (2-4) Nat'l Art Honor Society (3-4 Pres.) Science Club (2,3,4) Field Hockey (1-4) Skiing (1-4Capt.) Softball (1-2) S Track (3-4)

Melanie K. Beaudoin
Mel

Melissa K. Beaudoin

Nicole M. Beaumier

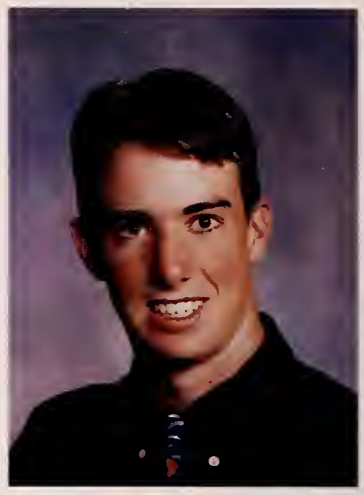
Carrie B. Beauregard
Quote: "First we want, then we get, then we wonder why we wanted."
Ambition: To successfully move forward in life, without forgetting the past.
Child Dev. (1,II) Model UN (4) Yearbook (4) Life Olympics (1,2,4)

Nathan D. Bell
Nate Dogg
Ambition: Do the best thing and maybe have a little fun at the same time.
Soccer (1-4) W. Track (3-4)

Scott D. Bell

Jason R. Benoit
Jaybird
Peerleaders (1-2) Football (1-4)

Brenda A. Bergeron



Kurt S. Bergeron
Quote: "Don't give up, don't ever give up."
Ambition: Live long and prosper
Nat'l Honor Society (2-4) Student Senate (4) Intl. Club (1-2) Golf (1-4) Basketball (1-4) Baseball (1-4)

Kacie D. Berube
C.W.D.
Quote: "Life is a preparation for the future, and the best preparation for the future is to live as if there were none."
Ambition: To be successful and live life to the fullest.
GLEC (3-4) Model UN (4) Yearbook (4) Life Olympics (2-4) Field Hockey (2)

Sapna C. Bhadola
"Sappy"
Quote: "Eternity was at that moment"
Saying: Life is short, live it up.
Ambition: To succeed in what I think is success.
Nat'l Spanish Honor Society (Pres.), DC Club (1-4) Intl. Club (1-2) Science Club (3-4)

Cindy L. Bohne

Steven F. Bonaventura
Lalito
Quote: "I feel the need for speed"
Saying: What's up?!
Ambition: To live life to its fullest
Cross country (1-4Capt.) W. Track (1-4Capt.) S. Track (1-4Capt.)

Sonia Boucher
Quote: "How can a person understand other people when they don't even understand themselves?"
Saying: Everything happens for a reason.
Ambition: To not accept less than I deserve.
Child Dev. (I,II) Academic Internship (4) Field Hockey (1-2Capt.) Softball (1)

Marybeth Bova

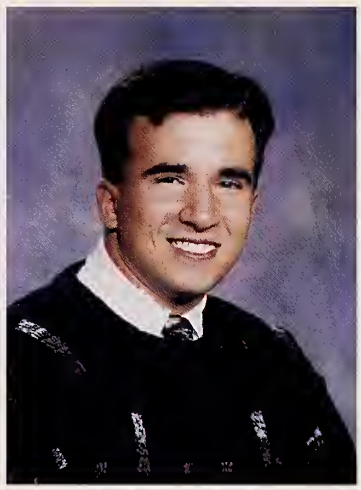
Janet B. Brown

Leslie R. Brown

Bryan P. Buck
P-Wee
Concert Band (1-4) Jazz Band (1-4) Marching Band (1-4) Soccer (1-4) Volleyball (2-4)

Stephanie D. Buck
Steph
Saying: All right killer.
Ambition: Teacher/open a daycare.
Color Guard (1-4) Art Honor Society (3) Winter Guard (1) Vision (1) NERC (1) Academic Internship (4)

Charles S. Buco
Chuck
Saying: Slacker

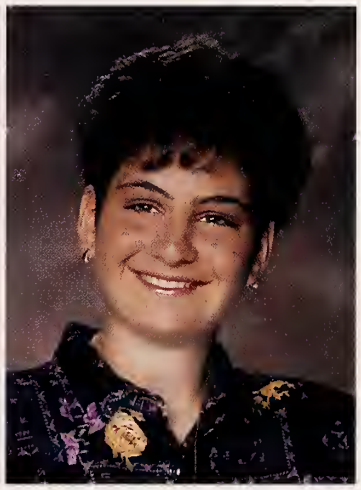


Jeffrey M. Cadieux

John V. Cahoon
J.V.
Quote: "Play out the game, act well your part, and if the gods have blundered, we will not."
Ambition: To make it through Medical School
Band (1) Lyccum (1-3) Blue and White (2) Debate (3-4 Pres.) Chorus (1) Model U.N. (4) Int'l Club (Pres. 4) Int'l Day (2-4) Science Club (3) Wrestling (2)

Tanya Calamonici

Nicholas J. Campiola



Cristina M. Cardone
Cris
Saying: Who cares.
Ambition: I want to be an accountant or preschool teacher.
Chorus (1-4) DC Club (3-4) Milli Vanilli (4)

Nicole Caron
Nikki
Quote: "Obstacles are what you see when you take your eyes off the goal."
Ambition: To succeed in whatever I do.
Peerleaders (1-3) Life Olympics (1-2) Field Hockey (1-4Capt.) Softball (1-2)

Heather J. Carrier
Quote: "That which doesn't kill you can only make you stronger"
Senate (3-4 pres.) Nat'l Honor Society (3-4) Nat'l French Honor Society (Sec. 4) SAC (3-4)

Stacy M. Carrier
Cizarrier
Quote: "Live in a today, not in a tomorrow"
Ambition: To have a family and be happy.
Child Dev. (I,II) AIDS Action Committee (3-4) Softball (1) Field Hockey (1-4)

Jonathan S. Caruso

Jamie-Lyn Cassidy

Kamrang Chhun

Rosa M. Chiola

Quote: "You will never truly know someone." (Peter Chiola)
Ambition: To travel the world
DC Club (1-4) Student Senate Advisor (2-3) International Club Rep (2) GLEC (3-4)

Jeremy R. Chouinard

Kristie Chung
Son
Ambition: To manage an international corporation.
Nat'l Honor Society (2-4) Science Club (3-4 Secretary) Intl. Club (1,3,4) DC Club (2-4) Nat'l French Honor Society (4)

Ednita Cintron
Nita
Quote: "I'm not as sweet and innocent as I look."
Favorite Saying: Let's go
Nat'l Spanish Honor Society (Secretary) Intl Club

Kelly A. Cleary

Quote: "Friendships that have stood the test, time and change are surely best."
Ambition: To become a kindergarten teacher
Child Dev. (Jr) Yearbook (4) Life Olympics (1,3,4) Model UN (4) Peerleaders (3-4) Volley Ball (1,3) Swimming (4) Track (2) Basketball (1) Softball (1-4)

Lucy Coco
Coconut
Quote: "Live free or die"
Saying: Hey man, wa-sup!
Business Co-op (4) Chorus (2-3)

Andrew R. Colliton
Drew
Ambition: Business manager.
Football (1-2) Baseball (1,3) W. Track (1-4) S. Track (2)

Luigi Concemi

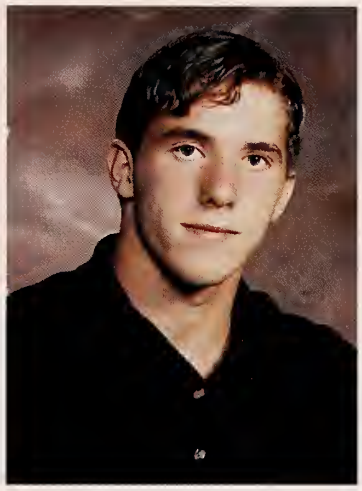
Joy M. Conley

Quote: "It's the time we spend together and the memories we make that mean the most in the end."
Ambition: To accomplish all of my goals in life.
Model UN (4) Academic Internship (4) W. Track(1-4Capt.) S. Track(1-4Capt.)

David K. Courteau

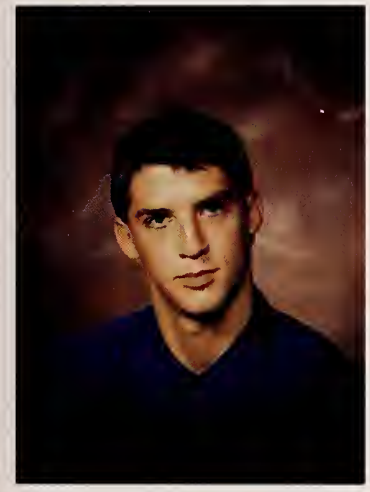
Robert Currao

Cynthia C. Dacey



Mark J. DaGraca
Quote: "Don't give up, don't ever give up"
Ambition: To be successful.
Football (1-4) W Track (1-4) S Track (1-4)

Stacy E. Daher



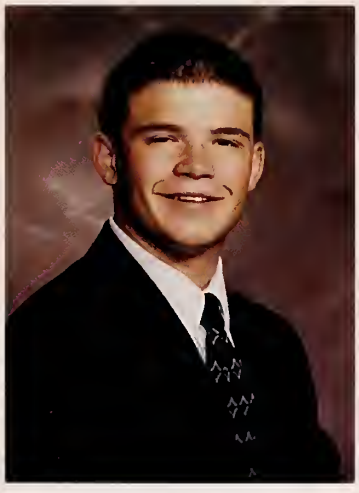
Erick Daulton

Janelle Deacy

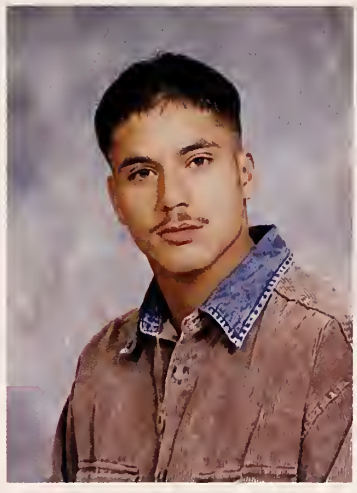
Catherine M. Debrocke

Lindsay M. DeCecco
Quote: "The comfort of having a friend may be taken away, but not that of having had one."
Saying: Are you serious?
Ambition: To work with children and somehow make a difference in the world.
Peerleaders (1-4) Peer mediation (3-4) DC Club (3-4) Aids Action Committee (3-4) Violence Awareness Committee (2-4) Student Senate (2-4) Ski Team (3)

Jennifer R. DeClercq



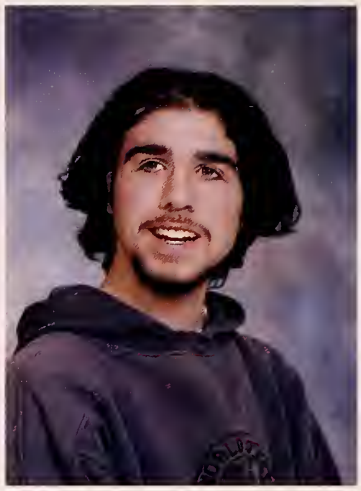
Michael E. DeCosta
Soccer (2)



Eric Deleon
Moose
Quote: "Pain is weakness leaving the body."
Saying: Where is Stacy?
Ambition: To aim high.

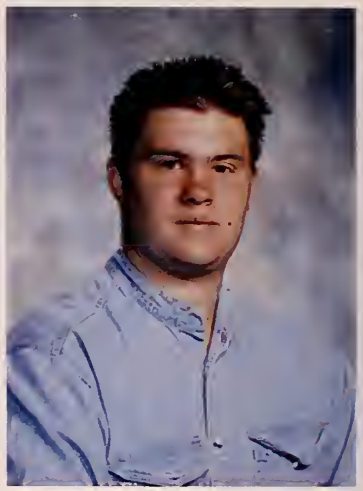
Daniel J. Dellanno
Saying: Come on all the cool kids do it.

Kendra L. DelliColli



Salvatore Delmonte
Quote: "All the world's a stage, and all the men and women are merely players."
Saying: For real??
Ambition: To perform on Broadway.
Chorus (2-4) Musical (1-4) Peerleaders (1-3) Blue & White (1-2) Volleyball (1-2)

Lara A. DeLucca
Curely Sue



Donald R. Demers

Jason J. Demers
Quote: "Live each day to the fullest."
Saying: Shut up Stupid!
Ambition: To be on Broadway
Intl. Club (1-3) Musical (1,3,4) Production Club (4) Chorus (4)

Stephen T. DeSantis

Dina A. Desharnais
"Mupina"
Quote: "If at first you don't succeed, you're doing something wrong."
Saying: I worry about you, ya' know.
Ambition: To be host of "The Tonight Show."

Michelle B. Desmet
Saying: Life is worth living if you make it.
Ambition: To be an elementary school music teacher.
Chorus (1-4) Lyceum (2-4) Milli Vanilli (4) Musical (1,3) Peerleaders (1) Peer Mediator (3) Loraz (3) NERC (1,2) Nat'l Honor Society (3-4) Nat'l Music Honor Society (4) Figure Skating Club (1-4)

Jon P. Desrocher
JD
Golf (1-4Capt.) Hockey (1-4Capt.) Baseball (1-4Capt.)

Kristin M. Dinati
C.W.D.
Quote: "Life is a preparation for the future, and the best preparation for the future is to live as if there were none."
Ambition: To be happy and successful in whatever I may do.
Peerleaders (1) GLEC (3-4) Intl. Club (1-2) Varsity Cheerleading (1-4Capt.)

Jodi M. Dinsmore

Bryan K. Dodge

Kathryn E. Donahue

Darcie F. Donegan
Quote: "God can only mend a broken heart if you give him all the pieces."
Saying: Boys R Bad.
Ambition: To be a happy and successful elementary school teacher.
Student Senate (2-4) Child Dev. (I,II) GLEC (1-2) Field Hockey (1-2)

Carrie A. Drolet
"Babyface"
Quote: "Be strong, put up with life."
Saying: Whatever!
Ambition: To get married.

Amy L. Dube
Saying: "Got a quarter?"
Ambition: To be a successful chef.
Lorax (2-3)

Jennifer M. Dube
Saying: I love Mickey Mouse.
Ambition: To become a doctor.
Band (1-4) Drum Major (3-4) Peerleaders (3) Intl. Club (2-3) Jazz Band (1-4) Winter Guard (4) B-ball (1-2) Swimming (3-4) S Track (1)

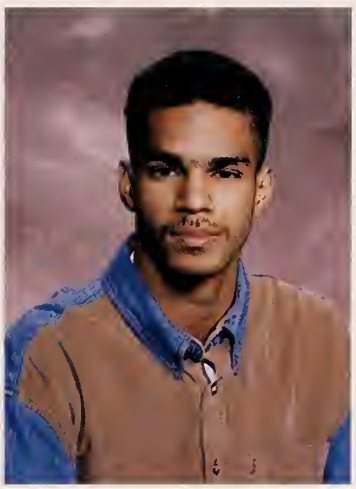
Paula A. Dube
Quote: "Your "I will" is more important than your "I.Q."
Ambition: To be happy with the choices that I make in life.
Chorus (1-2) Swimming (1-4Capt.) S Track (1)

Dawn E. Dubiel
Quote: "You might misplace your confidence but you will never lose it."
Ambition: Live life to the fullest.
Peerleaders (1-3) Life Olympics (1,2,4) Softball (1) S Track (2) Gymnastics (1-3) Field Hockey (1-4Capt)

Arianne G. Duerr
G.A.G.
Quote: "Life will sometimes hand you a magical moment. Savor it."
Peerleaders (-4) Intl. Club (1-4) Soccer (1,2,4)

Kofi O. Dwomoh
Quote: "I have a dream that one day we will all come together as one."
Ambition: To be rich.
Soccer (1,3,4) S Track (3-4) W Track (4)

Nicole F. Enger
Ambition: I want to be a secretary.
Intl. Club (1) Business Coop exp. (3-4)



Onelio O. Espinal

Reynaldo O. Espinal

Mirielle Farah
Mimo
Quote" "If life gives you lemons, make lemonade!"
Saying: Don't give up on tomorrow because you failed today.
Ambition: To be the next Liz Claiborne and to lead a long life full of health and happiness.
DC Club (1) School Newspaper (1)

Doreen M. Farnham
Doe
Quote: "Be strong, put up with life."
Saying: HELLO!
Ambition: To be one of a kind.
Chorus (2-3) Art Honor Society (2-4) Milli Vanilli (3-4)

Elizabeth A. Farrah
Liz
Ambition: To be a British agent in the secret service
Student Senate (1-2) Softball (1-2) Basketball (1) Skiing (1-2) Field Hockey (1-2) W Track (4) S Track (3-4)

Ryan P. Favazza

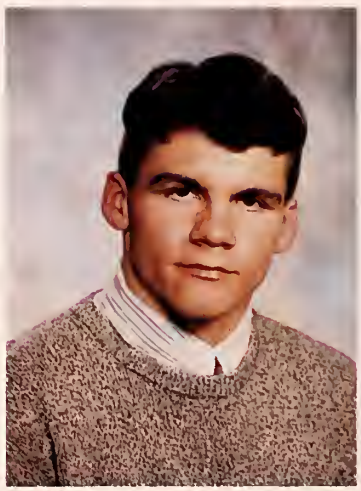
Thomas M. Fawcett
Tom, Leaky
Quote: "Got someghing to eat?"
Saying: Often wrong but never in doubt.
DC Club (1-4) Skiing (4)

Luigi Finocchiaro

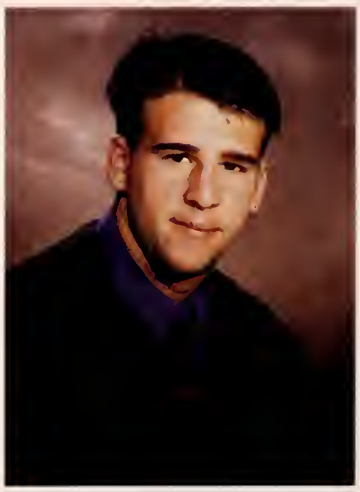
Todd D. Francis

Ellen M. Gaffney
Quote: "When someone does you wrong don't do what comes naturally, do what comes supernaturally, love them."
Saying: "Just when you thought you knew someone"
Ambition: To be happy, healthy, and succeed in everything I do.

Andre L. Garand



Michael J. Garon

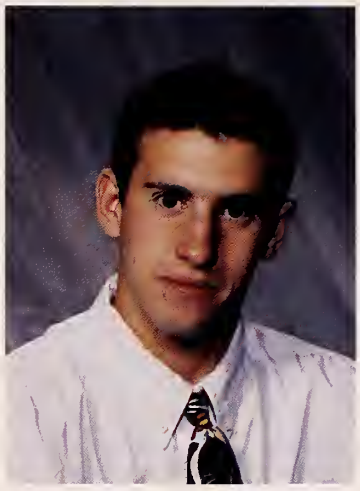


Michael P. Georgopolis

John B. Gilbert
Gilly
Ambition: To run for the presidency of the U.S., and defeat all those who challenge me.
VAC (2-3) WARN (3) Blue and White (4) Peer leaders (1-4) Football (1) S Track (2-4) W Track (2-4)

Jennifer J. Gingras
Jenna
Saying: "Don't worry we'll get home."

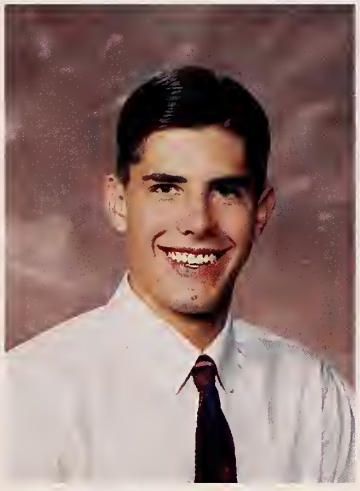
Sevgi Erdemir Goktug



Michael A. Goulet

Jessica L. Gowell
Quote: "You have to learn the rules of the game. And then you have to play better than anyone else."
Peerleaders (1-2) AIDS Action Committee (3-4) AIDS Danceathon (3-4) Life Olympics (2-4) Gymnastics (1-4C) M.V.C. All Conference

Karen M. Grandmaison



Thomas J. Greenwood
Quote: "Life's short, play hard."
Peerleaders (3) Nat'l Music Honor Society (1-4) Nat'l Spanish Honors Society (4) Golf (1-4) B-ball (2) Volleyball (1-4Capt.)

Andrew J. Griffin
Andy
Quote: "To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield."
Intl. Club (1-4) DC Club (2-3) Nat'l Honor Society (2-4)

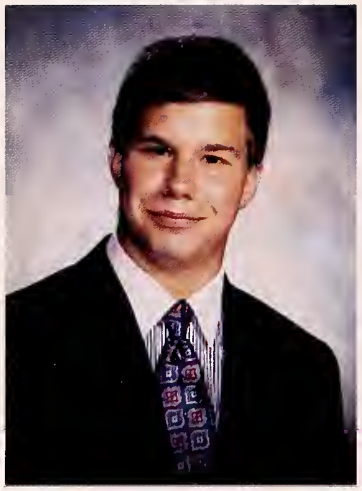
Ellen K. Grillo

Jennifer M. Grillo
Jen
Saying: Ya know.
Ambition: To live life to the fullest one day at a time.
Band (1-4) Drum Major (4) Jazz Band (4) Winter Guard (4) Chorus (4)

Ronny G. Haddad

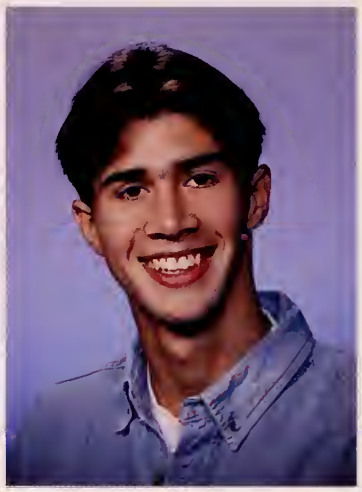
Amanda M. Hajj
Hajjbrown
Quote: "Just do it-Nike."
Saying: Whateva!
Ambition: To go to college and become a psychologist.
Intl. Club (1-3) Nat'l Honor Society (2-4) Peerleaders (3-4) Soccer (1-2) (1,2,4)

Antoine J. Hajjar
T.J.
Art Honor Society (4) Basketball (1-2) Volleyball (3-4)



Robert J. Hamman, Jr.
Bobby
Saying: Wank-Wank!
Ambition: To be an F.B.I agent.
Football (1) S. Track (1)

Ryan Hanlon



Timothy M. Harrington

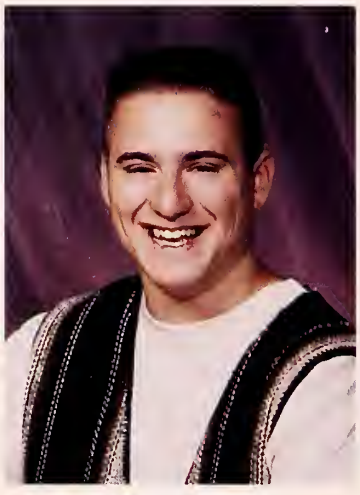
Jessica L. Harvey
Jess
Quote: "It is easier to leave angry words unspoken, then to mend a heart whose words have broken."
Ambition: To succeed in all I do.

Tasha Harvey

Allison E. Herman
Quote: "Count your age by friends not years, count your life by smiles not tears."
Saying: I need a nap.
Ambition: Go to college and become a D.S.S. worker.

Jason Herra
Quote: "I have become comfonably numb"
Saying: If you want something, get it!
Ambition: To be British.
Tennis (1)

Peter J. Hitchmoth
Hitch
Quote: "Life is too short to dance with ugly girls."
Saying: I'm tired!
Ambition: To be dirty, stinky, filthy, rich.
Life Olympics (1-3) W. Track (1-4) S. Track (1-4) Football (1-4Capt.)



Patrick S. Hoey
Dragon
Quote: "Doh!"
Saying: Courage is knowledge of one's strengths, as cowardice is knowledge of one's weaknesses.
Ambition: To be a computer programmer/ engineer
Band (1-4), Jazz (1,4) Marching (1-4)

Michael K. Hoffman

Matthew P. Howshan

Alesha B. Hughes
G.A.G.
Nat'l Honor Society (2-4) Nat'l Spanish Honor Society (4) Student Senate (3-4) Field Hockey (1-3) S. Track (3)

Jason N. Hull

Kazeem D. Ibraheem
Quote: "Knowledge is Power!"
Ambition: To be the first black president.
DC Club (1-4) Peer Leaders (1-4) Intl. Club (1-3) Class President (3-4) Peer Mediation (3-4) Student Support Service (4) AIDS Dance-a-thon (3-4) DECA (3-4) V.A.C. (2-3) D.A.R.E. (3-4) Life Olympics (1-4) Bloodmobile (4) Football (1-4) W Track (1-4) S Track (1-4)

Hiedi L. Jackson
Hied
Quote: "Tis better to have loved and lost, than never to have loved at all"
Saying: I don't get it!
Ambition: To be a psychologist.

David W. Jacobsen

James P. Jajuga

Jalynn Jimenez

Jennifer J. Johnson

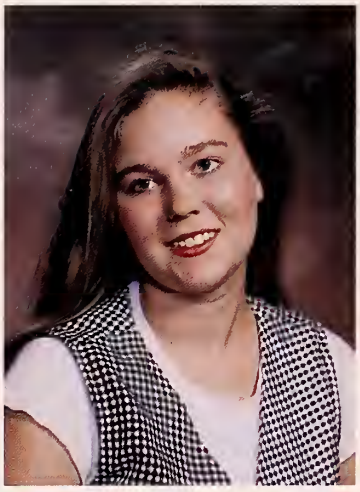
Kathy A. Johnson
Ambition: To have a family, a successful job and a smile on my face.
AIDS Action Committee (3-4) Senior Class Play Field Hockey (1-4) Gymnastics (1-4)

Christopher R. Jones

Wade A. Kennedy
The Gimp
Quote: "A closed mouth gathers no foot."
Saying: Two wrongs don't make a right, but three rights make a left.
Ambition: To be a big Honkin Stud.
Soccer (1,3,4) W Track (3-4) Tennis (3-4)

Mun S. Kim
Quote: "Knowledge is Power."
Saying: Love Ya!!
Ambition: I want to become a doctor and live healthy.
Nat'l Honor Society (2-4) DC Club (1-4) AIDS Action Committee (2-4) NERC (1) French Club (2-4 officer 3) Science Club (1-4 VP 4) Lyceum (4) Figure Skating (3-4 Sec.) Tennis (3-4)

Tony C. King



Sheri L. Kirby

Quote: "Amore Vincit Omnia."
Ambition: To graduate college with a Master's Degree in social work. Chorus (4) Peer Mediation (2) Fishbowl (1)

Meredith A. Kirkman

Merri
Quote: "Life is the game that must be played."
Saying: Oh, but we do have fun!
Ambition: To be a police officer and live a happy life.
GLEC (1-2) Life Olympics (1) Child Dev. II (4) Yearbook (4) Field Hockey (1-2) Softball (1) S Track (3-4)

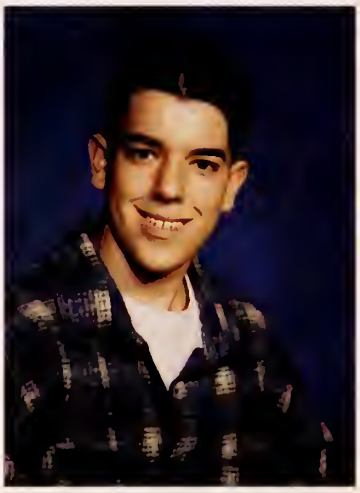
Stacey Knight

Quote: "From all small beginnings come great things."
Saying: Want me to tell you a story?
AIDS Action Committee (3-4) AIDS Dance-a-thon (3-4) Life Olympics (2,4) Field Hockey (1-4) MVC All-Conference

Laura L. Lacasse

Melissa J. Lacroix

NANA
Quote: "Life is what you make of it."
Saying: Typical guy!
Ambition: To be a successful psychologist.
R.O.T.C. (4)



Douglas W. Lambalot

Kelly E. Lane

Quote: "Reach for the moon. If you fall short you may land on a star."
Ambition: To live life to the fullest.
Senate (1) Milli Vanilli (4) Gymnastics (1-4)

Shaina J. Lannon

Quote: "Don't do today what you can put off until tomorrow."
Ambition: To be in the 2004 Olympics.
Intl. Club (1) Figure Skating (1-4 Capt. 2-4)

Cristina L. Laorenza

Crissy
Quote: "However rare true love may be, it is less so than true friendship."
Peerleaders (1-3) Intl. Club (1-4) Life Olympics (1-2) Yearbook (4) Nat'l Spanish Honor Society (4)

Todd J. Laplante

Soccer (1-4)

Shawn R. Latulippe

Saying: Yes!
Ambition: To make a lot of money.

Anh H. Le

Quote: "Knowledge is Power!"
Saying: I don't know.
Ambition: To become an environmental engineer.
Nat'l Honor Society (3-4) NERC (1)

Hanh Le

Andrea S. Leal

Eric C. Lebel
Dumb Frenchman
Quote: "The end of wisdom is to dream high enough, to lose the dream is the seeking of it."
Saying: Oh, I don't know!
Ambition: To be the best I can be.
Hockey (2-4)

Marie E. Lemay

Christine M. Lemieux

Ka-Yee Li
Karie
Quote: "You should listen to advice and then have the courage to make your own decision."
Saying: I don't know!
Ambition: To be an architect.
Science Club (3-4) DC Club (3-4) Music Club (1-2) Swimming (2)

Erica Little
Saying: You're funny!
Ambition: To go to college and become successful.
Field Hockey (1) W Track (1-2) S Track (1-2)

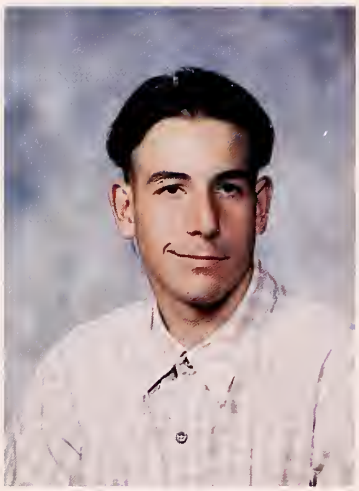
Wellington Lluberes

Danielle M. Logrippo

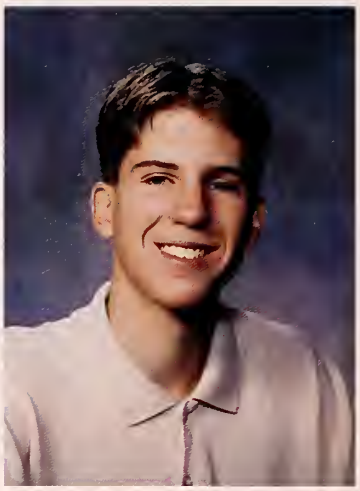
Mabel Lora

John W. Lough, Jr.
Ambition: Play Major League Baseball
Baseball (2)

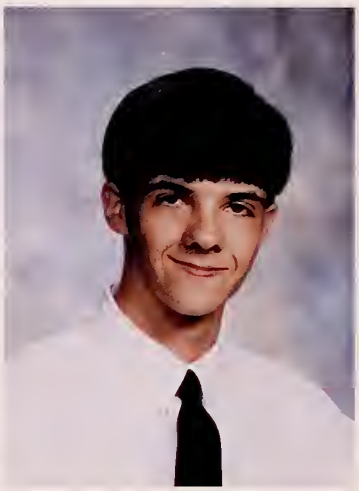
John J. MacLeod
Quote: "It's a rough road that leads to the heights of greatness."
Ambition: To graduate from college and make a lot of money.
Nat'l Honor Society (2-4) Nat'l Spanish Honor Society (4) Soccer (1-4Capt.) Baseball (1-4)



Michael R. MacPherson



Timothy J. Mailloux



Andrew D. Marcoux
Andy
Quote: "Treat people the way you want to be treated."
Saying: Hoop De Doo!
Ambition: To own my own business
Business Co-op. (4)

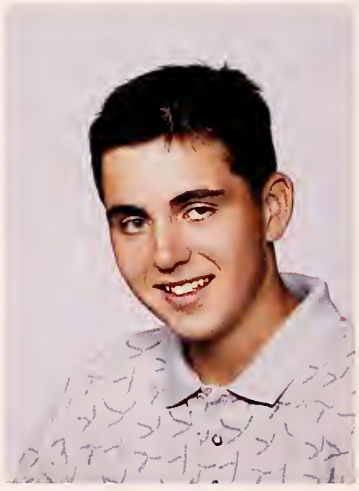
Julie L. Markey
Ambition: To successfully meet all of life's challenges and to stay in touch with my friends.
Yearbook (4) Life Olympics (3) Milli Vanilli (3-4) Cheerleading (1-4 Capt.)

George Maroun

Shaun McCarthy
Quote: "I can accept failure but I cannot accept not trying."
Nat'l Honor Society (2-4) Peerleaders (1-4) Soccer (1-4Capt.) W. Track (1-3) S. Track (1-3)

Errol J. McIntosh
MAC
Quote: "Racism"
Saying: What's up son?
Ambition: To aim high
Football (1-4) S. Track (1-4) B-ball (1-2)

Andrew J. Messina



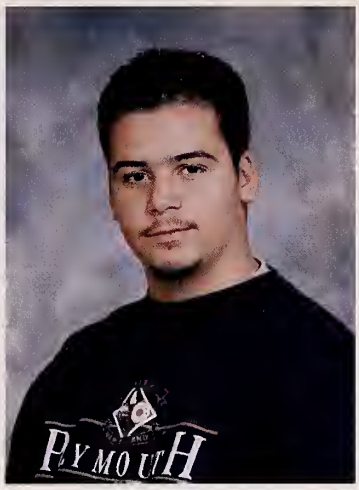
David D. Messina

Amy Michaud
Quote: "If you always do what you always did you'll always get what you always got."
Ambition: To succeed in all I do.
Child Dev. (I,II) Model UN (4) Bloodmobile (4)

Elizabeth M. Michaud
Quote: "This above all: To thine own self be true."
Ambition: To be vice president of Super Swirl Incorporated and live happily ever after.
Nat'l Honor Society (2-4) Nat'l French Honor Society (4) AIDS action committee (3-4) Field Hockey (1-3) Ski Team (1-2)

Melanie R. Minassian
Miss Priss
Quote: "If you don't stand for something, you'll fall for anything."
Ambition: To become a successful international marketing manager.
French Club (1-3) GLEC (4) Intl. Club (1-3) Life Olympics (3) Peerleaders (1-4) Model UN (4) Tennis (3-4)

David A. Minichino



Timothy V. Moniz

Lynn A. Murach
Linnie
Quote: "Smile it's the second best thing you can do with your lips."
Saying: Serious!!! Are you serious?
Ambition: To have a successful job & to get married and live happily ever after.
Life Olympics (1-2) Color Guard (3) Co-op (4) Winter Guard (4) Volleyball (1) S Track (2)

Matthew J. Nadeau

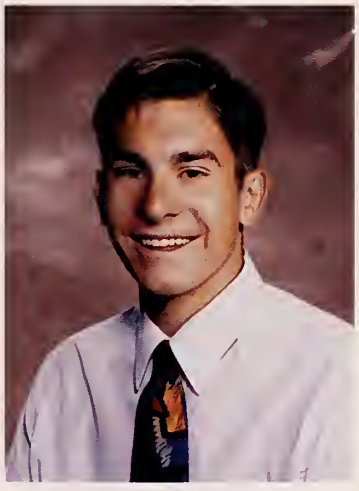
Kerry Nason
Ski Team (1-4) Soccer (1-2) S Track (2-4)

Joseph J. Normandin
Joe
Quote: "Become what you are."
Saying: A otro perro con ese hueso.
Ambition: Utopia/social reform/world dominion
Science Club (1-4Sec.) Intl. Club (1Bull,2,3) DC Club (3-4) Project Awareness (3,4) Nat'l Honor Society (2-4) Tennis (3-4) S Track (2) Country (2-3) W Track (2)

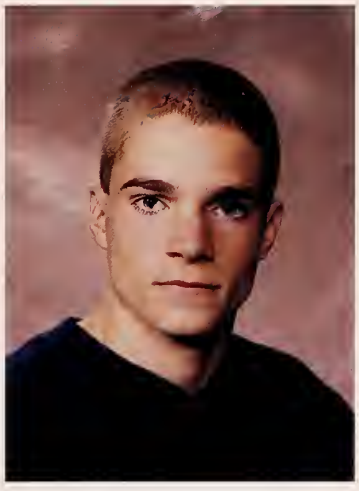
Nelson L. Nunez
Quote: "Take the bull by its horns."
Saying: That's Dead.
Ambition: To become a Sgt. Major in the Army.
R.O.T.C. Color Guard and Raider Challenge (3-4)

Frank Nuzzi

Patrick O'Donnell



Kevin A. Oreal
Ace
Golf (2-4) Baseball (1-2) W Track (2-4) Basketball (1)



Jay J. Ouellette
Saying: Second place is the first person to come in last.
Ambition: To remain worry free
Soccer (1-2) Cross Country (3-4) W Track (1-4Capt.) S Track (1-4Capt.)

Daniel R. Palmer
Danny Me Boy, Dan
Quote: "Be careful what you do, my friend. Young hearts are the easiest to break, yet the hardest to heal in the end."
Ambition: To be the best I will be.
Lyceum (2-4) Art Editor (3-4) Yearbook (4) Editor-in-chief (4) Art Editor (4) JROTC (3-4) Milli Vanilli (4) Art Honor Society (2-4)

Christopher C. Palmisano
Chris
Quote: "No matter what happens, someone always knew that it would."
Saying: Whatever!
Ambition: To live up to my expectations.
AIDS Action Committee (4) AIDS Dance-a-thon (3-4) Baseball (1-4)

Rosario Parisi
Rosie
Quote: "Simply Do or Die"
Saying: I Can't Drive 55!
Ambition: To be a State Trooper.
Football (1)

Stacy L. Parker
Stace
Quote: "Hang on to your dreams."
Saying: What am I, birdseed?
Ambition: To be happy.
Intl. Club (3-4) Chorus (1-2) Figure Skating Club (2-4 Capt.) Tennis (3-4)

James A. Parolisi

Parag K. Patel
Ambition: To make an everlasting difference in society and in the world.
Science Club (1-2Tres,3V.P.,4 Pres.) DC Club (2-4) Nat'l Honor Society (2-4V.P.) Intl. Club (2-4) Peerleaders (3) Debate Team (3) Nat'l Spanish Honor Society (4) W. Track (2-3) Tennis (1-4Capt.)

Sarita P. Patel
Quote: "No person ever became great by imitation. Samuel Johnson
Saying: So it goes.
Ambition: To become an MD.
Intl. Club (1-4) Senate (1,2,4) Science Club (1,2 Sec.3,4) DC Club (1,2,4) Peerleaders (1,3,4) Band (1,2,4) Tennis (1-4) Soccer (1-4) W. Track (1,2)

Vishad N. Patel
Ambition: Save one person's life
Nat'l Honor Society (2-4 Sec.) Intl. Club (1,2,4) Science Club (2,3Tres. 4) DC Club (3-4) Nat'l Spanish Honor Society (4) Soccer (1-4) Wrestling (2)

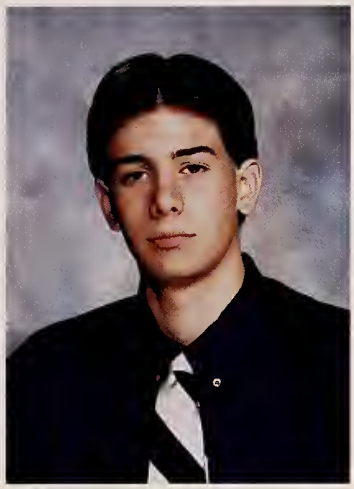
Patti-Ann Pawlick
Patti, Pates
Quote: "Don't teach, don't preach, don't try to teach, just seek, and all will come to you."
Saying: I don't care!
Peerleaders (1-4) Secretary (1) Life Olympics (1-4) GLEC (1,2,4) NERC (1) Bloodmobile (4) W. Track (2-4 Capt.) S. Track (1-4Capt.) Basketball (1) Field Hockey (2)

Raymond E. Pelletier

Darren Perocchi
Ambition: To walk the earth like Cane in "Kung Fu."
Art Honor Society (2-3) Cross Country (1-4Capt.) W. Track (1-4 Capt.) S. Track (1-4Capt.)

Jill K. Phillips
Ambition: To pursue a career in cosmetology.

Amy B. Piazza
Aim
Quote: "True love is like ghosts which few have seen but many speak of."
Ambition: To live life to the fullest.
Student Senate (2) Peerleaders (2) Milli Vanilli (2) W. Track (1-2) S. Track (1)



Christopher J. Piazza

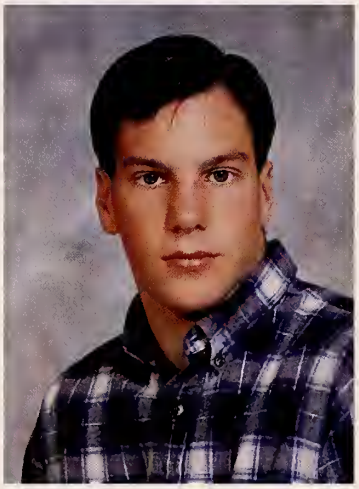
Kristen Piccirillo
"Pic" or "Kris"
Quote: "It is better to have one friend of great value than many friends who are good for nothing."
DC Club (3-4) GLEC (3-4) AIDS Action Committee (3-4) Peer Mediation (3-4) WARN (3-4) Yearbook (4) Model UN (4) Field Hockey (1-2) Softball (1-3) Peerleaders (4) VAC (3-4)

Siomisel Polanco

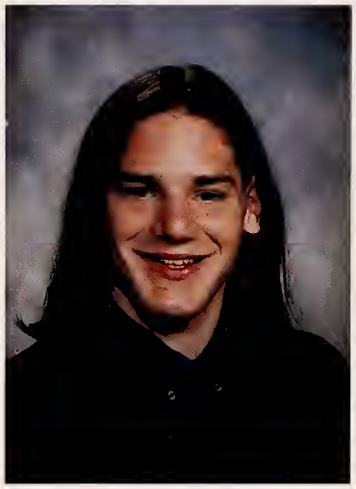
Julie M. Porter
Intl. Club (3-4) Nat'l Spanish Honor Society (4) Ski Team (3-4)

Stephanie R. Puglise
Steph
Quote: "Live your life for what it is today for tomorrow may never come."
Ambition: To be a teacher
Child dev. (I,II)

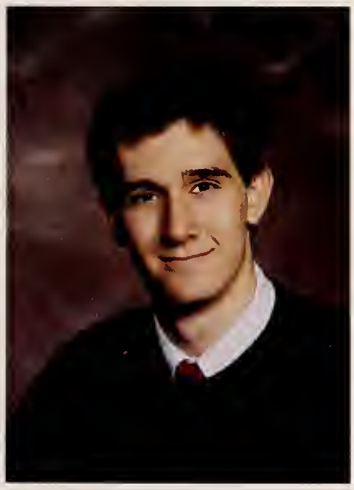
Sharon Pultar
Quote: "If someone hugs you, don't be the first to let go."
Saying: It's not PMS, I'm just naturally this way.
Ambition: To become a recognized writer and never lose touch with my friends.
Figure Skating Club (2-4) Lyceum (1,2Co-ed,3,4) Blue & White (3-4) Intl. Club (3) Lorax (3) Milli Vanilli (4) Chorus (2-4)



Mark A. Qualter
Q
Quote: "You have to expect things of yourself before you can do them."
Blue & White (4) Football (1-4) Basketball (1-4)



Dustin A. Quinlan
Quote: 'No matter how old you get, hug and kiss your mother."
Saying: 'Throw on your hazard lights and keep on truckin'.



Mark J. Rapazzo
Rappa
Quote: "Elvis has left the building."
Saying: Give blood, play hockey
Ambition: To study the paranormal.
Hockey (1-4)

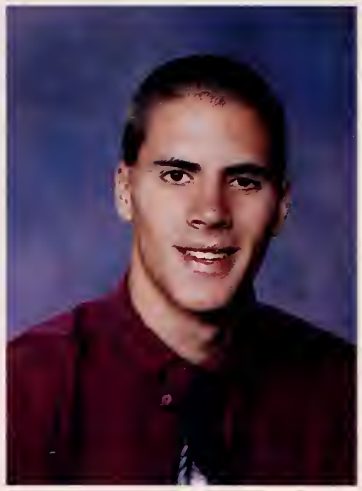
Tara J. Reardon
Tapa Assdon
Saying: Oh, okay!
Ambition: To be a police officer.

Miguel A. Rentas

Cara L. Riccio
G.A.G.
Quote: "Don't take life too seriously because you'll never get out alive."
Peerleaders (3) Soccer (1-4) Softball (1-4) Basketball (1-2) W Track (3)

Christopher J. Rickard

Steven C. Rinaldo



Robert P. Riopelle

Bobo/Chunnehead/Rio

Quote: "It takes a big man to cry but it takes an even bigger man to laugh at him."
Ambition: To play the accordion in a polka band.
Baseball (1-2)

Yanira Roman

Quote: "My most prized possession is my faith in Jesus Christ for in Him we have everything, without Him, nothing."
Ambition: To please my God, my parents, and myself.
Nat'l Spanish Honor Society (4)

David M. Romano

Amanda J. Rotondo

Rochelle Rousseau

Rita R. Saadi

Jenny L. Saba

Julie R. Samataro

G.A.G.

Quote: "Wherever you are, it is your own friends who make your world."
Ambition: To live a long, happy, and successful life, and to keep in touch with all my friends.
Peerleaders (2-3) Life Olympics (1-4) DC Club(1-2) Milli Vanilli (4) Walk against Child Abuse (4) Child Dev. (I,II) G.L.E.C. (1-3) Yearbook (4) Field Hockey (1-2) Basketball (1-2) Softball (1-2)

Ada Sanchez

Laura A. Sanderson

G.A.G.

Quote: "We never know the true value of friends. While they live we are too sensitive of their faults; when we have lost them we only see their virtues."
Nat'l Honor Society (2-4) Peerleaders (2-4) Class Vice President (2-4) Milli Vanilli (4) Life Olympics (2) Soccer (1-4) Softball (1-4) Basketball (1-2) W Track (3)

Stacy M. Sanguedolce

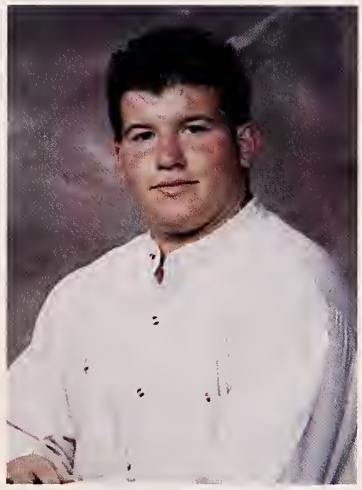
Niurka L. Santana
Nikki
DC (1-4) Intl. Club (1-2) Nat'l Art Honor society

Melanie M. Santell

Michael J. Santoro

Kirk T. Saraceno
Quote: "You have to laugh at yourself because you'd cry your eyes out if you didn't."
Ambition: To be the sex goddess of the western hemisphere
Blue & White (1-2) Lyceum (3-4) DC Club (2-4) VAC (3-4) WARN (3) Peerleaders (4) Project Awareness (4) AIDS Action Committee (3-4) MHS Theater Guide (3-4) World of Difference (3) AIDS Dance-a-thon (3-4) Chorus (4)

Kortu S. Selli



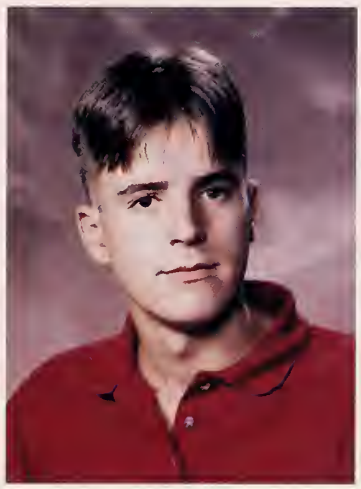
Donald J. Sestini

Meredith D. Shea
Merri
Quote: "Life is what you make of it."
Saying: Cute?! We could do that.
Ambition: To become a veterinarian.
Color Guard (3-4) Winter Guard (4C) Chorus (1-4) AIDS Dance-a-thon (4)

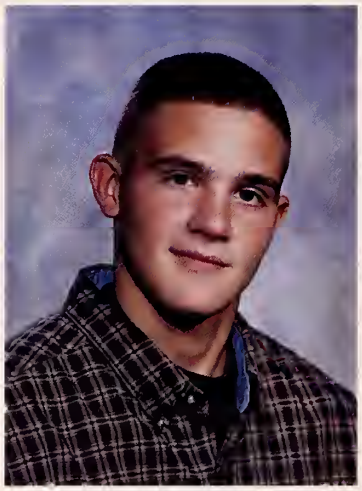
Elizabeth D. Shephard
Isha
Quote: "Take life one day at a time."
Saying: Anyways getting back to me.
Ambition: To live a long happy life near the ones I love.
Intl. Club (1) Nat'l Spanish Honor Society (4) Yearbook (4)

Hyechung Shin
Band (1-2) Intl. Club (3-4) Nat'l Honor Society (2-4) Blue & White (4) Nat'l Music Honor Society (2-4) Soccer (2) Tennis (1-4)

Melissa R. Sidlik
Mis
Quote: "A dreamer lives for eternity."
Ambition: To enjoy life.
Milli Vanilli (2) Volleyball (1) S Track (1) W Track (2-3)



David Silva



Craig R. Simone

Kelly M. Simone
Kelly Belly
Quote: "Hitch your wagon to a star."
Saying: Yah, no, kinda, sorta . . . not really I don't know!"
Ambition: To do well in college and in everything I do.
DC Club (1-4) AIDS Action Committee (2-4) Peer Mediator (3) Winter Guard (2) Yearbook (4)

Sherry D. Skaff

Kerri Anne Smith
C.W.D.
Quote: "Life is a preparation for the future and the best preparation for the future is to live as if there were none."
Ambition: To achieve my goals to the best of my ability.
Swimming (1-4Capt.) S Track (1,3)

Nicole M. Soucy
Nicky
Quote: "If everybody is somebody, then nobody is anybody."
Saying: Seriously?
Ambition: To be an elementary teacher
Intl. Club (2-4) Ring Club (2)

Victoria J. Spada

Erin Stewart
Stew, Stewie, Beef Stewart
Quote: Reach high for the stars lie hidden in your soul. Dream deep, for every dream precedes the goal.
Basketball (1-4 Capt.) Field hockey (1-4 Capt.) Track (1) Peerleaders (2-4) Life Olympics (2-4) Class Officer (2-4) Milli Vanilli (2-4) Yearbook editor (4) Bloodmobile (4)

Melissa J. Stoehrer

Amy StPierre

Ryan W. Student

Jong Suh
Jesse
Quote: "I am not as sweet and innocent as I look."
Saying: Do you have any money?
DC Club (2-4) Peer Mediator (3-4) Intl. Club (3)

Rachel M. Sullivan

Nicole A. Tarquinio

Quote: "The only reward of virtue is virtue: the only way to have a friend is to be one."
Ambition: To lead a happy, successful, and fulfilling life.
DC Club (3-4) GLEC (4) Life Olympics (2) Basketball (1-2)

Lauren R. Taylor

Quote "Talk hard!"
Saying: Yeh.
Ambition: Contentment
Intl. Club (1-3) Science Club (3-4) Nat'l Honor Society (2-4)
Figure skating (2-4 Co-Capt.)

Deborah A. Tessier

Debbie
Quote: "I never think of the future, it comes soon enough."
Saging: I'm so embarrassed for you!
Ambition: To be happy and successful and to keep in touch with my friends.
Nat'l Art Honor Society (2-4) Yearbook (4) Child Dev. (4H)

Timothy Theberge

Rudy
Quote: "Second star to the right, and straight on till morning."
Saying: My bad
Ambition: To become president
Intl. Club (1-4) DC Club (1-3) Blue & White (1-3) Nat'l Honor Society (2-4 Pres.) Football (3-4) Skiing (1) S Track (1,2,4) W Track (2-4)

Thomas R. Thibodeau

John S. Thorn

John Thornton

Ambition: To make money of course.
Soccer (1-4) Skiing (1-2)

Cheryl Thunstrom

Thundercloud, Hollywood
Quote: "Real love lasts forever"
Saying: I'm sorry
Ambition: To be an actress
Intl. Club (1-4) DC Club (2-4) Peerleaders (1-4) Peer Mediation (3-4) GLEC (3-4) Figure Skating (1-3) Softball (1-2) Skiing (4) S Track (4)

Joseph Tombarello

M.C.J.
Quote: "Trust me."
Saying: What are you talking about?
Ambition: To be the most known person in the world
Photography (4) Graphic arts (2-3)

Heather Torla

C.W.D.
Quote: "When we lose a friend we did a little"
Saying: Cizzarier & Linzz! What's up Stewart?
Ambition: To be successful & to be president of Super Swirl Inc.
School Paper (2-4) Editor (4) Nat'l Art Society

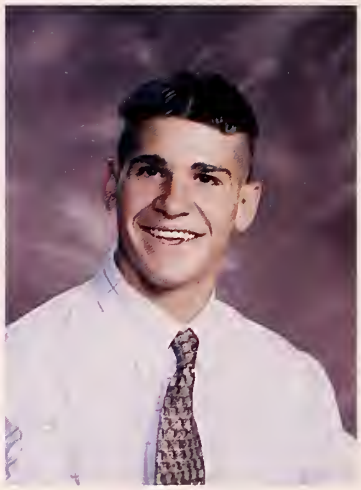
Shannon Towne

G.A.G.
Quote: "Wrinkles should merely indicate where smiles have been."
Ambition: To somehow make a difference in the lives of others.
Nat'l Span. Hon. Society (4) Intl. Club (1-3) DC Club (2) Peerleaders (1-2) Life Olympics (1-2) Snr. Seniate (3-4) Milli Vanilli (4) Yrbk. (4 editor) Model U.N. (4) Swim. (1-4 Capt.) Skiing (3-4 Capt.) Sftbl. (1-4) Bsktbl. (1-2)

Maria Trovato

Quote: "You opened my eyes to the world now do me a favor and close them."
Ambition: To make all my dreams come true

Matthew Twomey
Matt
Quote: "In order to succeed one must fail at some point"
Saying: You know what's up!
Ambition: To work hard, live long, laugh often
Art Honor Society (2-4) AIDS Action (3-4) D.A.R.E. (3-4) Peerleaders (1-2) AIDS Dance-a-thon (3-4) Baseball (1-2) Basketball (1)



Jason Vallone
J.D.
Saying: Rizzo
Ambition: To live life to the fullest and succeed
JROTC (3-4) Raider Challenge Staff (2-4) Staff Sgt. (4) W Track (4) S Track (4)

Jessica Wareing
Saying: Isn't he a studmuffin?
Ambition: To live happy and successful life among family and friends
Child Dev.: (1,11) Yearbook (4) Model U.N. (4)

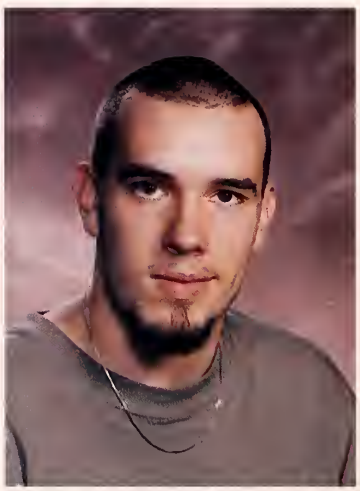
John F. Waring

Tara E. Webb
Whitey
Saying: Whatever!
Ambition: To be a successful pediatric nurse.
Intl. Club (1) Business Co-op (4)

Kendra Welch
Yearbook (4) Art Honor Society (4) Basketball (1-2) Volleyball (2-4 Capt.) Cross Country (1)

Vanessa White
Ness
Quote: "Things will never stay the same the only one sure thing is change"
Saying: It's all good
Ambition: To be a teacher
Color Guard (3-4) Winter Guard (4) Captains Committee (4) Chorus (4) AIDS Dance-athon (3-4) Life Olympics (2-3) Academic Intern (4)

Nicole Wildes
G.A.G.
Quote: "A goal is a dream with a deadline"
Ambition: To accomplish my goals and dreams
Natl Honor Society (2-4) Natl French Honor Society (4) Peerleaders (4) Soccer (1-4) Softball (1-4) Basketball (1-2)



Eric Wolfenden

Christopher Woodard

Timothy Yerian
Quote: "Insane in the Ukraine"
Saying: Get Yerian here
Soccer (1-4) Captain (3-4)

Late Arrivals

David Fernandez

Matthew R. Field

Jason Royston

Shy Seniors

Patricia F. Allicon
Luis Daniel Rivera Baez
Laurence G. Bejjani
Arelis Bonilla
Dennis R. Bournival
Anthony M. Campagnone
Timothy A. Currier
Charles DeJesus
Emine V. Demirel
Christopher J. DiPrima
Joseph M. Flemming
Tarrah M. Hannagan

Eileen M. Judge
Lisa A. LaValley
Greg Maxwell
Eric Torrence McLean
Charles E. McRobbie
Trina Murphy
Nirav Patel
Stephanie N. Saba
Steven J. Silva
Dana L. Sullivan
Miguel Torres

In Loving Memory of Jong Choi

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MEMORIES OF A FRIEND

Thinking back to winter track, and all the memories are coming back, of all the times I warmed up and ran right beside Jong with great pride. He was a popular guy with family and friends who loved him dearly.

Memories imprinted in my mind of the things he said and did and all the sarcastic jokes I still remember clearly.

I think of how memories fade and know that mine will always stay, for I am sure he is someone I will never forget. I know most of you feel the same way. One thing I will miss the most is the way he would tell me to shut up in fifth period study! I am truly going to miss him, as we all will in some way.

An Anonymous Friend and Team Member

> "Learn as if you would live forever;
> Live as if you would die tomorrow."

IN MEMORY OF JONG

Good times and heartache
that's what life can bring.
Best friends and pain
to name a few things.

From the time we were young
Best Friends were we;
An inseparable twosome,
You and Me.

As time went on and
years went by;
New Friends were made
but we stuck side by side.

We all became a tight knit clique,
Closer than close and thicker than thick.

Mother Nature brought us our pain
and a permanent cloud
over our hearts will hang.

Why? Is the question
that remains in our minds.
Why were you here
for such a short time?

And in our midsts your shadow remains
in our circle of friends,
although not the same.

And to my best friend,
I want you to know;
memory of you
won't be let go.

To the Best Friend I ever had,
I love you, Jong

by Matt Twomey

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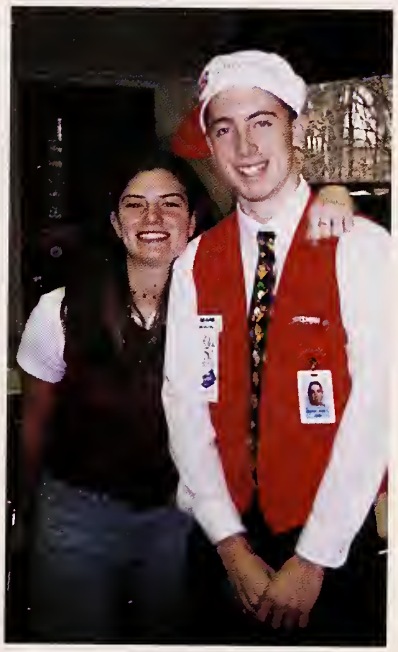
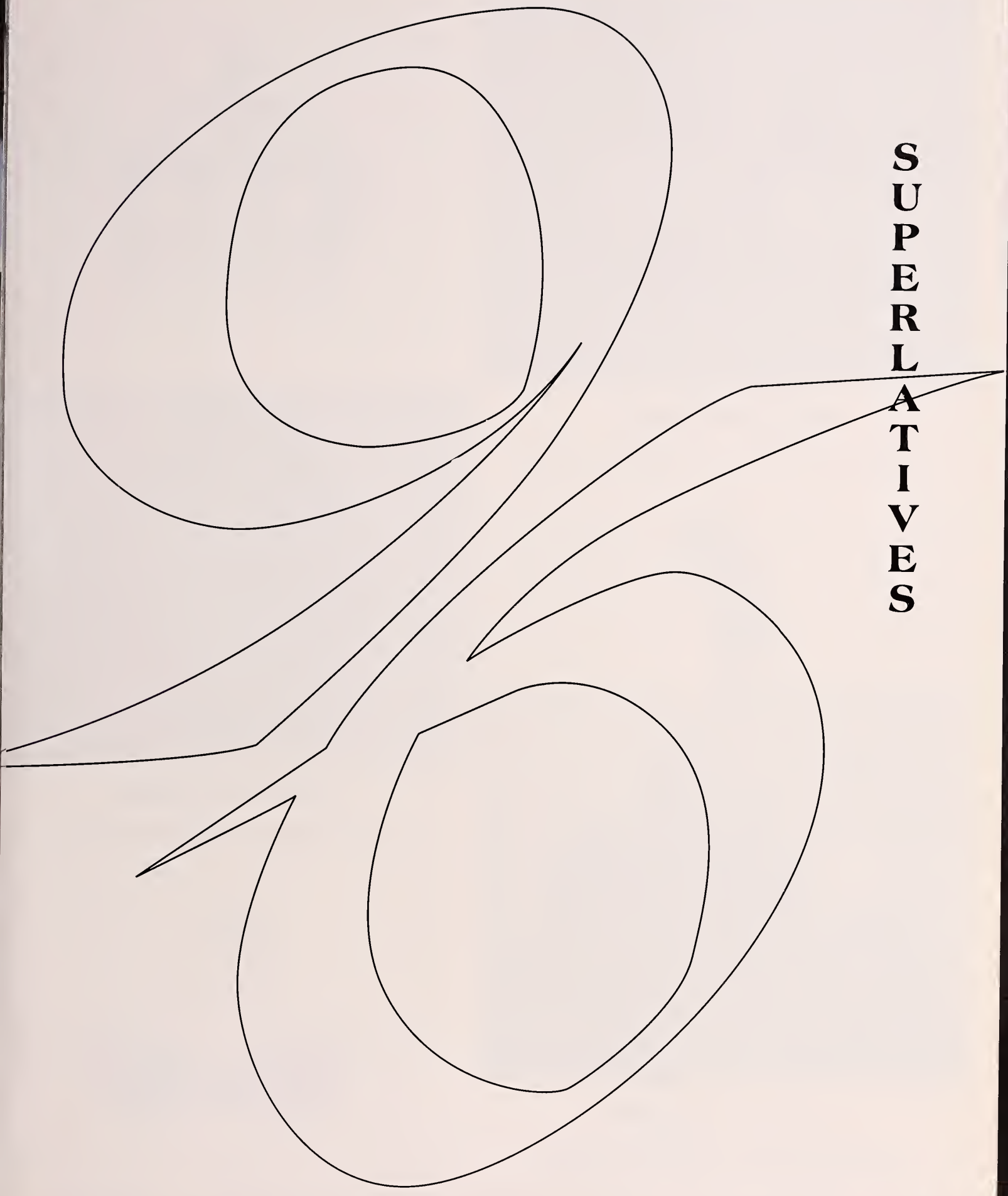


Senior Prom — May 17, 1996

"I'll Stand By You"

EXIT



SUPERLATIVES

King & Queen

Shannon Towne & Todd Francis

Venus & Apollo

Rosa Chiola & Ryan Favazza

Flirt & Casanova

Julie Samataro & Mark DaGraca

Best Dressed

Alesha Hughes & Matthew Nadeau

Most Preppy

Kerri Smith & Jon Gilbert

Nicest Eyes

Mirielle Farah & Nathan Bell

Nicest Smile

Meredith Kirkman

Nicest Smile

Jong Choi

Friendliest

Kurt Bergeron & Laura Sanderson

Best Personality

Patrick O'Donnell & Lindsay DeCecco

Most Athletic

David Jacobsen & Erin Stewart

Most School Spirit

Nicole Caron & Dayo Ibraheem

Most Talented

Catherine Debrocke & Jong Baik

Class Clown

Matthew Howshan & Heather Torla

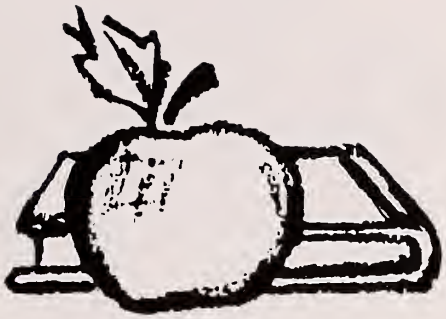
Life of the Party

David Silva & Jena Gingras

LOOK WHO'S TALKING

Most Talkative

Darcie Donegan & Mark Qualter

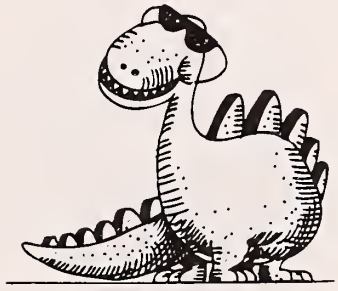


Teacher's Pet

Andrew Griffin & Michelle Desmet

Shyest

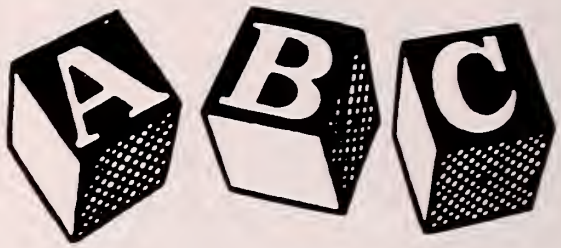
Kelly Cleary & Ryan Student



Class Storytellers

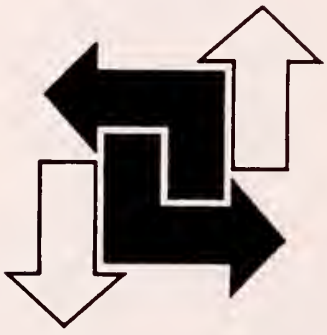
Stacey Knight & Jason Herra

Did ? You ? Hear ? The ? One ? About



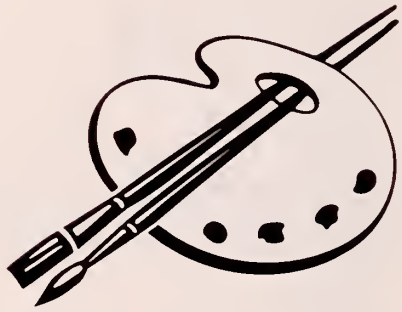
Brute & Babyface

Eric Deleon & Kelly Lane



Class Klutz

Patti-Ann Pawlick & Steve Silva



Most Artistic

Jenny Saba & Dan Palmer

Best Friends

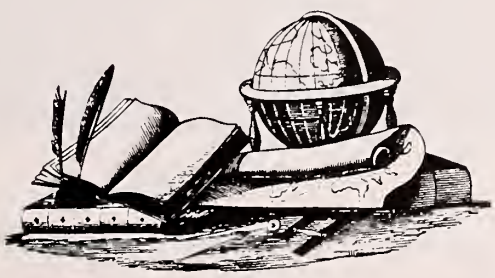
Laura Abraham & Cara Riccio

Best Friends

Peter Hitchmoth & Jong Baik

Cupid's Couple

Kerri Smith & Peter Hitchmoth



Most Likely to Succeed

Heather Carrier & Parag Patel

Mr. & Ms. Attitude

Matthew Twomey & Ellen Gaffney

Class Actor & Actress

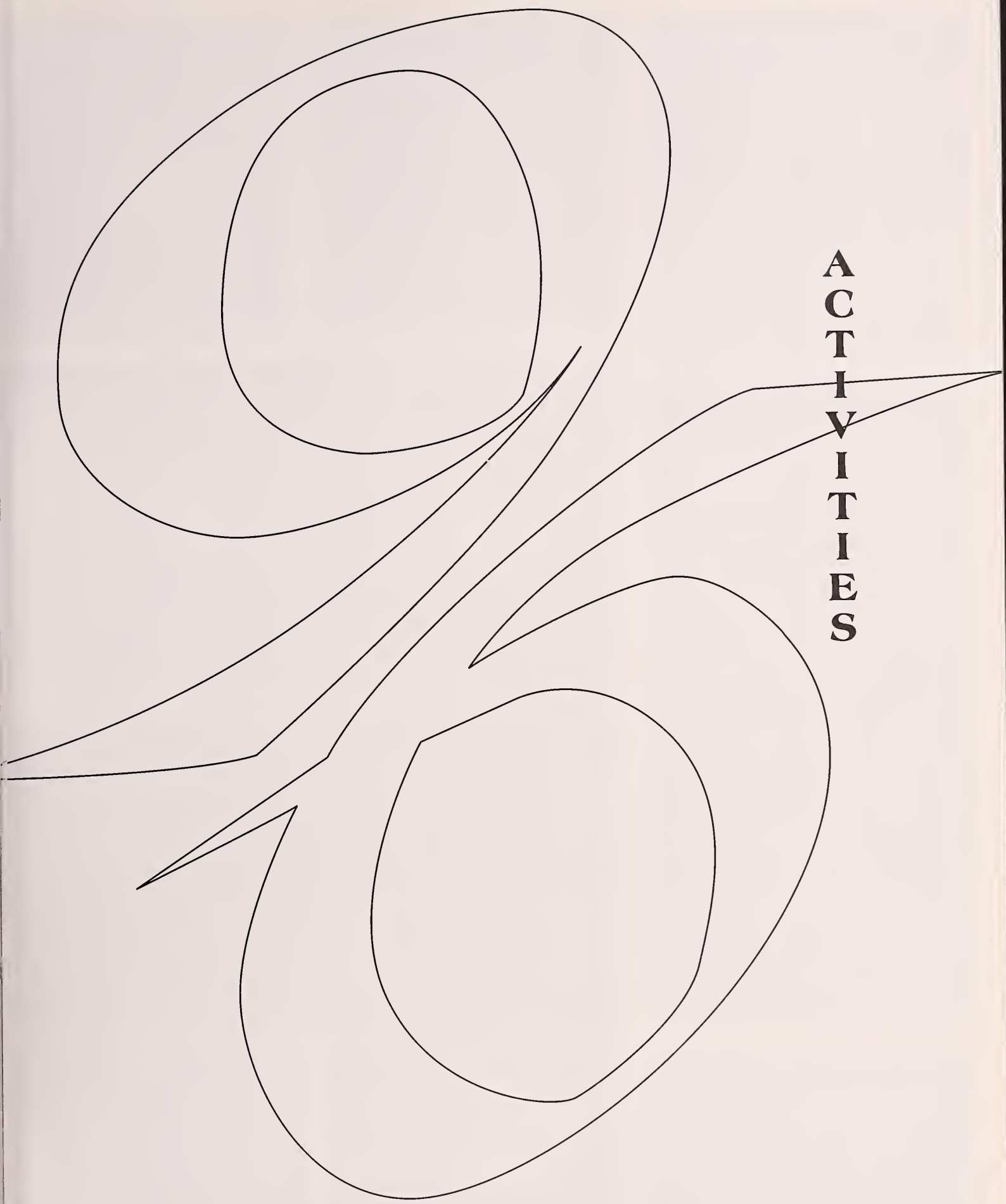
Kirk Saraceno & Stephanie Saba

Worst Drivers

Jeff Anselmi & Amy Piazza

Mutt & Jeff

Kelly Lane & Richie Barden
Mark Aiello & Jamie Cassidy



ACTIVITIES

Junior Prom

The Methuen High School Junior Semi Formal was held on April 28, 1995 at Di Burro's Restaurant in Bradford, MA. Erin Stewart, Chris Palmisano, and Julie Samataro rocked the house down. While DJ, Dick Dean provided the great tunes.

This unforgettable night was filled with dancing, laughter and friendship. It helped create memories that will last a lifetime.

Milli Vanilli

The 3rd Annual Milli Vanilli Lip Sync Contest was held on November 8, 1995. The competition was tough. The Girls' Gymnastics Team won with the Football Team taking a close second. Tim Harrington and friends took an impressive third.

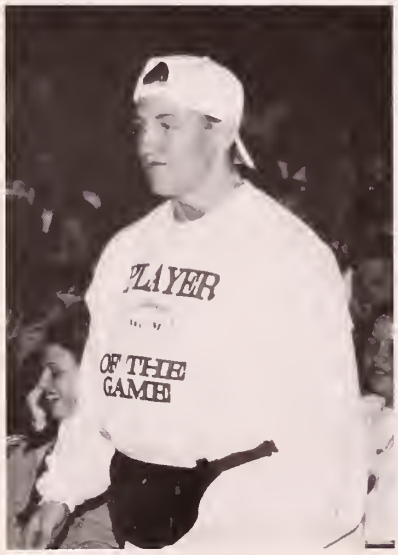
Homecoming

On November 10, 1995 the temperature chilled the crowd, yet the Homecoming Queen event shed warmth on the fans. Four young ladies, Carrie Beauregard, Laura Abraham, Alesha Hughes, and Mirielle Farrah eagerly awaited to see who would be crowned during half-time. All their smiles were bright, but the brightest of them all was Carrie's, who was crowned Homecoming Queen for the graduating class of 1996.

Halloween

Hypnotist

Mr. Methuen



May 2, 1996

"Don't Be Afraid of the Dark"

Cast: Nathan Bell (Deputy Graves), Rosa Chiola (Miranda), Lindsay DeCecco (Lilac), Sal Delmonte (Zip), Matt Howshan (George Parr), Patrick O'Donnell (The Creeper), Vishad Patel (Ralph), Kristen Picirillo (Sylvia Frye), Julie Samataro (Velma Cringe), Laura Sanderson (Mrs. Bones), Tim Theberge (Skull), Sherri Thundstrom (Molly Devine).

Honors Banquet

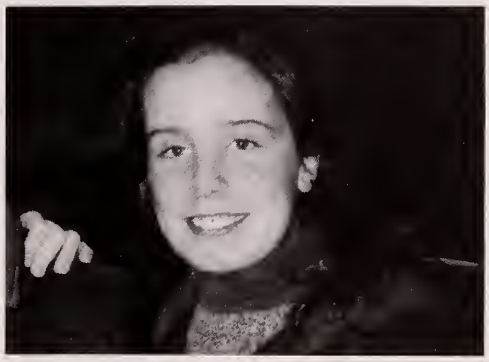
Awards Night

Graduation

May 31, 1996

Class Day

Future Grads



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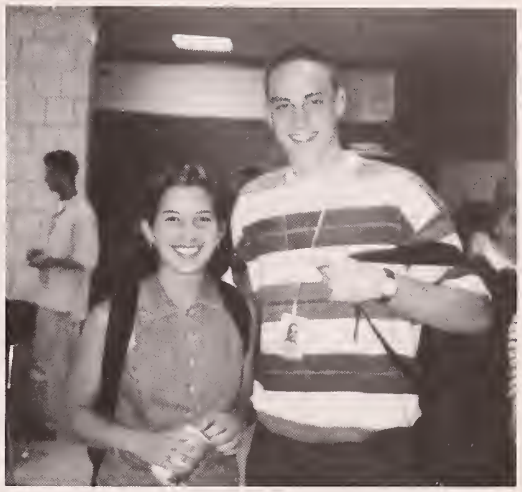

We the class of ninety-six,
Left a history that really kicks.
Freshman year was quite a shock,
School started so early we could hardly walk.
To the bus stop we went reluctantly,
Sleep beckoned us seductively.
Summer reading remained unfinished.
Our mental capacity was diminished.

But the year started off with a bang,
Despite all the cliques and many gangs.
Klimas put his Rangers to the test,
A super bowl victory proved they were the best.
Then there was that freshman dance they threw,
But apparently it was an event of which no one knew.
Officers Burtt, Jankowski, Pawlick, and Bova
They are no more for they were looked over.

Activities such as Mr. Methuen, and the Hypnotist
Were well worth the money for the classes we missed.
Boys' and Girls' basketball rocked the MVC,
Gymanstics too was an event to see.
The girls' track team both winter and spring,
The conference title to Methuen they did bring.
The boys' spring track fell short by one meet,
But nevertheless they had some quick feet.

By sophomore year we had it figured out,
We ruled the school without a doubt.
For the 66th time the National Honor Society was inducted,
This marks the day the Nerd Herd was constructed.
We had a play, Pippin by name,
Where Sal's painted abs won him much fame.
There was a new sport added to the list,
It was girls' soccer, a team that had been missed.
Sophomore year was quite a bore,
So let's move on and hear some more.

Now we are upperclassmen one year to go,
Why the hell does time move so slow?
A wonderful invention we came to behold,
Permanent hall passes worth more than gold.
With Matt Howshan peer mediation was not initiated,
We all took our driving tests and took to the road,
But some of us shouldn't have the license we hold.

There were many sports that went to the Tourneys,
Most of their trips ended up on gurneys.
Only one was victorious Girls' Spring Track & Field,
Two years in a row the title they did yield.
We elected new officers to lead our class,
And for two years they've been a pain in our *$@.
A dance-a-thon was held to benefit the victims of AIDS,
To those who took part we give accolades.
You're a Good Man Charlie Brown was the title of our play,
To see a classmate dressed as a dog made many a person's day.

Senior year finally came,
By now we realized this place is lame.
ID badges and curfews, by the administration were hailed,
What the hell — Have we been jailed?
Some redneck hick came to gym,
All in all it really ticked-off Tim.
The Red Cross came and our blood went,
Vishad passed out, all his energy spent.

Our school gave birth to a Bocce team,
It's a more vicious sport than it seems.
Project Adventure was introduced to gym class,
One too many people ended up on their $&?.
We went to the Model UN and swept the awards,
So they didn't invite us back.

Bye Bye Birdie was put in display,
The actors could have done better if they were made out of clay (Just Kidding).
We started to trace our friends on the walls,
Now at least we have some good colors painted in the halls.
Mr. Methuen made quite an impact,
We still can't remember what Scott did for an act.
The Senior Class Play had a flame that was eternal.
It got rave reviews — even from the Methuen Journal.
We have to bid Nick a fond farewell,
Do a great job and give 'em some hell.

Now for a moment we must change our tone.
And remember that day when we all felt alone.
We lost a true friend on June 8 of last year,
These hallowed halls and hearts will not forget you,
To you we dedicate this and all that we've been through.

So hold onto your dreams and remember your friends
Even as our high school years come to end.

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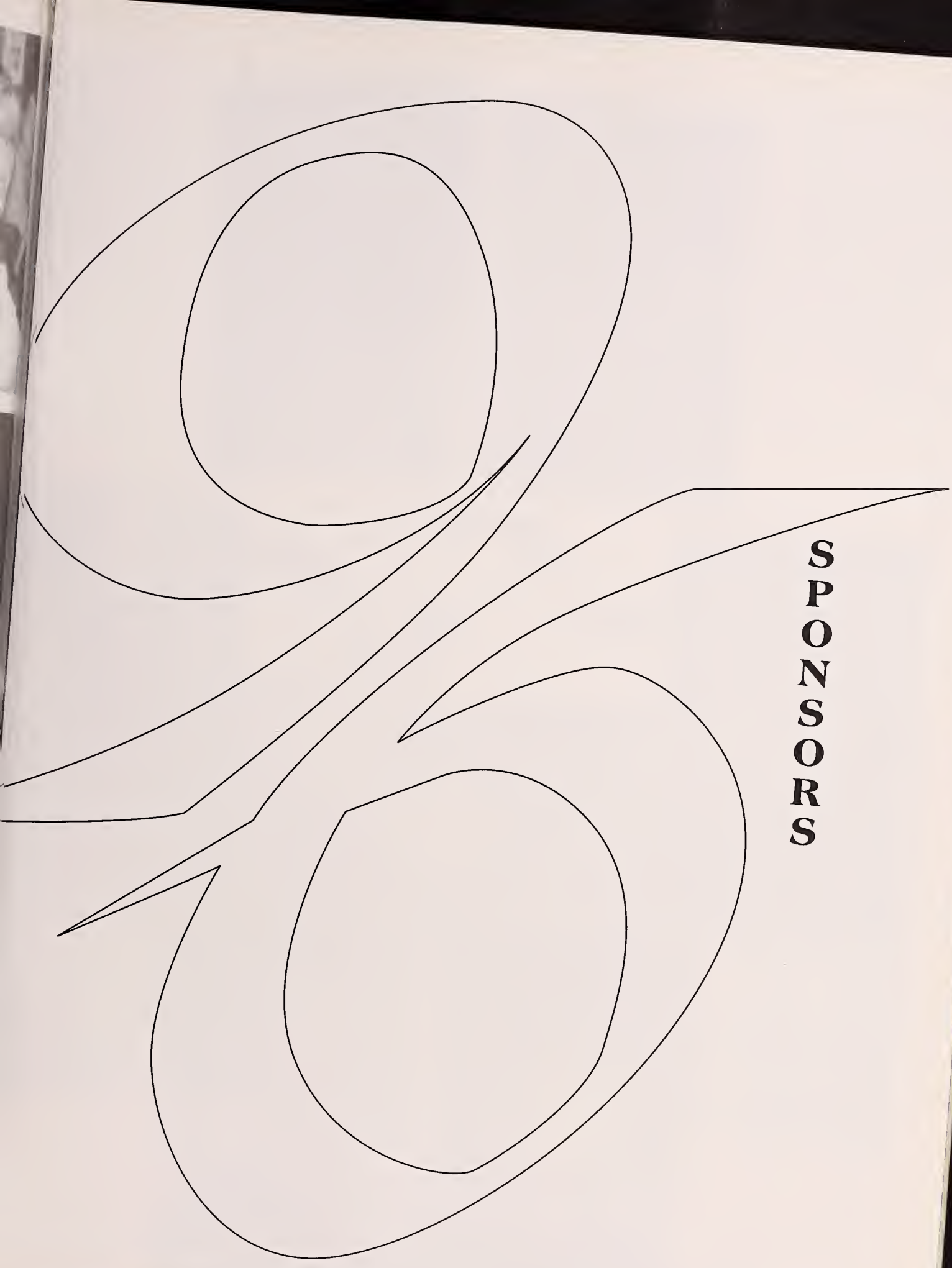

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Laura Abraham

You have lived with us for what seems a very short time and are now ready to venture out on your own. Always keep your values and your sensitivity to the world around you. We are very proud of the extraordinary person you are.

All our love,
Mom and Dad

Kacie Berube

Kacie, you are
prism of joy an
promises. We ar
very proud of you a
always.

Lov
Mom and Da

Alesha Hughes

"Teesha"
We love you honey! You will always be our little bird!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Kazeem Dayo Ibraheem

Kazeem, Your attitude in life, for the most part, will determine your altitude. With your great attitude and enthusiasm, I'm sure that your altitude will be boundless. Therefore, I have no doubt that you will be very successful, happy and healthy in your life's journey. Congratulations!

With love,
Dad

Cristina Laorenza

Congratulations Cris! We are very proud of the person you have become! We love you very much and know you will be successful in whatever you do. May you always have good friends like the ones you have now. Happiness always!

Love you lots,
Mom, Dad, Alyssa,
and Kim

Amanda Rotondo

Best of luck in t
future!

Lov
Mom and D

elly Simone

We wish you all the
ppiness and health
r a successful
ture. Congratula-
ns and best of luck
you in all that you
).

We love you,
Mom and Dad

Heather Torla and
Kristin Dinati

Krissy and Heather,
Cousins, best friends.
Stay close always.
Love us —

FLASH BACK

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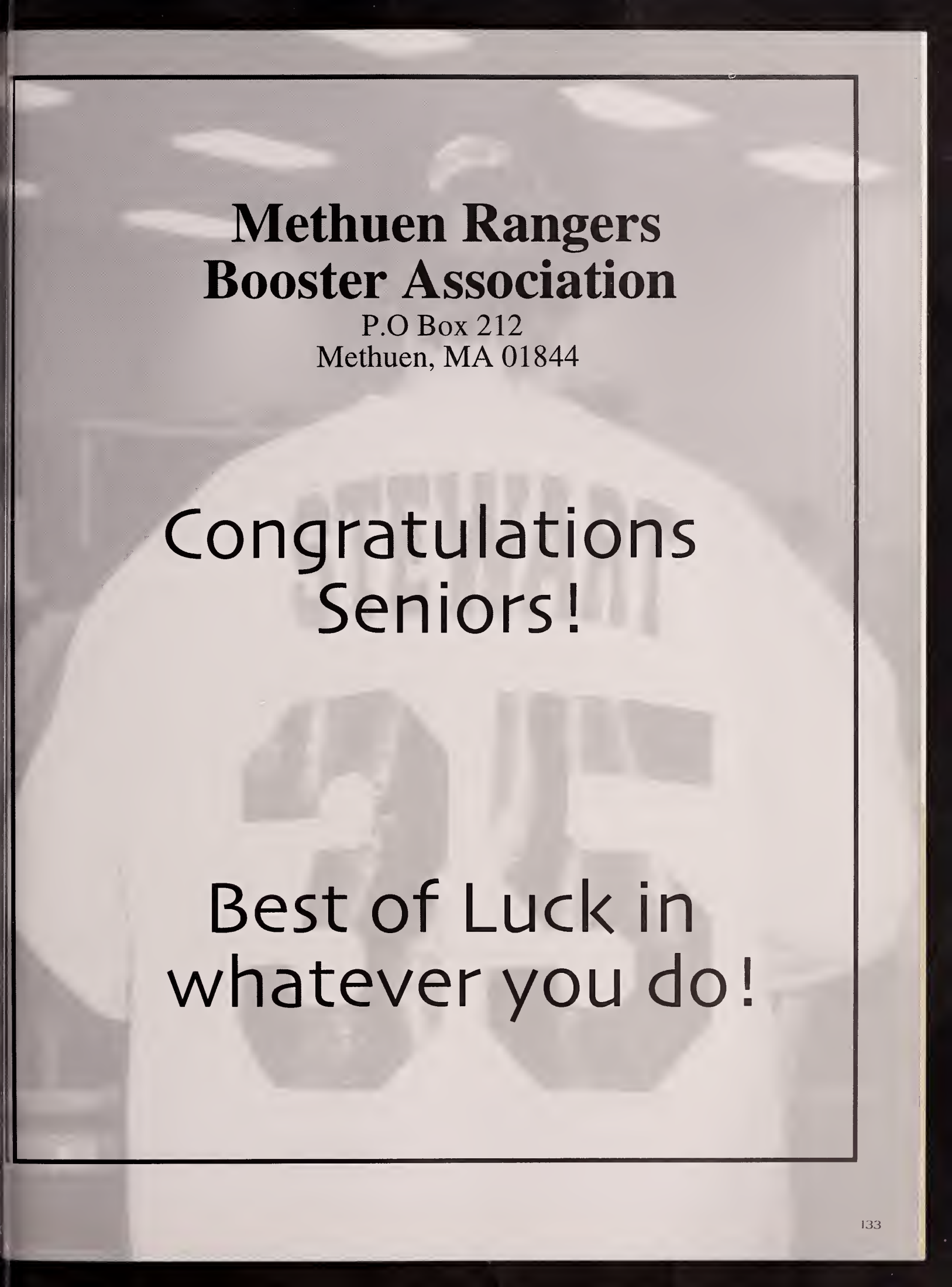

Methuen Rangers
Booster Association
P.O Box 212
Methuen, MA 01844

Congratulations
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As they walked into the room
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with laughter on their faces.
Yet a tear held deep inside.
As they looked at each other,
they wonder what each will be,
they wonder what each will do.
But tomorrow they cannot see.
They look back through their memories.
They look back through the years.
They see a lot of laughter,
and recall a silent tear.
It's so very hard to say Good-by.
It's hard for them to let go.
For each has a separate dream,
as they turn down a separate road.
They are not only friends,
But yet one great, big family.
Trying so hard together
to be the best that they can be.
As they leave and go on,
they watch the time go by.
But yet through it all,
they never say "GOOD-BY".

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world news

G. Korganow, Gamma/Liaison

French transportation workers strike against their government throughout the month of December, shutting down the airlines and the metro system, after France increases the retirement age from 50 to 55 and lengthens the work week from 37 to 39 hours in efforts to cut spending.

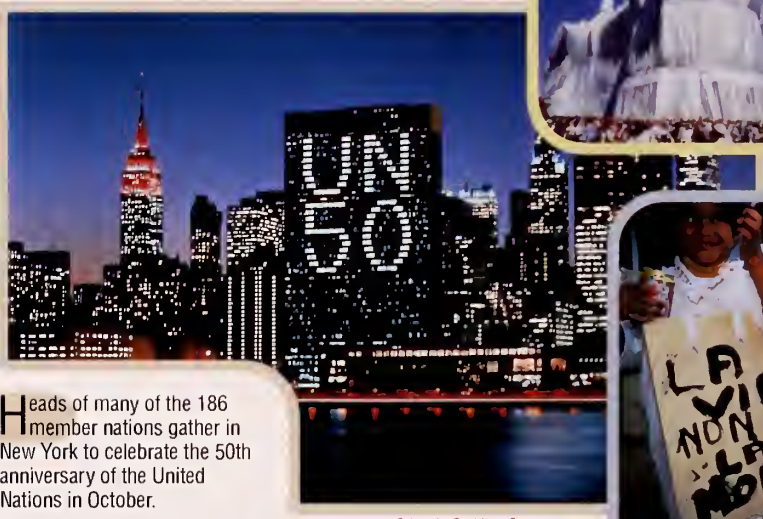
AP/Wide World

Reuters/Archive Photo

Wrap artist Christo creates "Wrapped Reichstag" for the city of Berlin by covering the former home of the German parliament with one million square feet of silver fabric in June.

Pope John Paul II visits New Jersey, New York and Maryland, and addresses the United Nations. He speaks out on social, economic, political and moral themes.

In late May, a doctor performs emergency surgery aboard British Airways flight 32 using a coat hanger, a knife and fork, and a scissors sterilized in brandy to save a woman whose life is threatened by a collapsed lung.



Heads of many of the 186 member nations gather in New York to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the United Nations in October.

Schneider Pool from Gamma/Liaison

Philippe Giraud, Sygma

Tahitian protests escalate into riots after France detonates a nuclear test device 750 miles from the South Pacific island. France's September resumption of tests after a three-year moratorium brings global condemnation.

John Ficara, Sygma

In a powerful address to the U.N.'s Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, China, attended by 30,000 women from 180 countries, U.S. First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton declares, "Women's rights are human rights," to a desk-thumping, applauding audience.

Dan Dean, Gamma/Liaison

Shock waves hit the Middle East when Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin is shot and killed while leaving a peace rally in Tel Aviv November 4. His murderer, Jewish extremist Yigal Amir, fanatically opposes peace negotiations with the Palestine Liberation Organization.

AP/Wide World

Marxist Cuban President Fidel Castro abandons his Havana cigar and military fatigues for a suit and tie on a diplomatic visit to New York in October, where he tries to convince the U.S. to lift its 33-year-old trade embargo on still-communist Cuba.

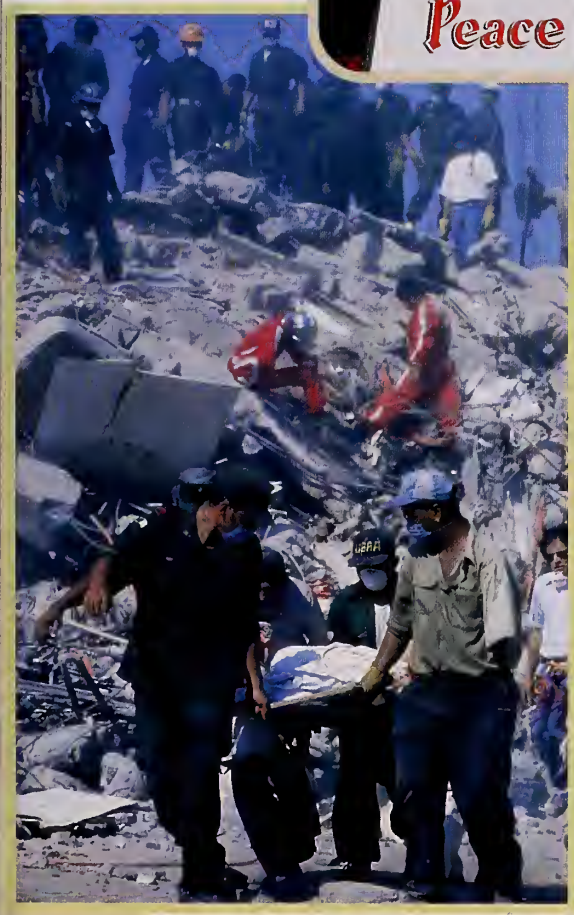
JIJI Press/AFP from Bettmann

Madman Shoko Asahara, leader of the Japanese apocalyptic religious cult, Aum Shinrikyo, is arrested on May 16 and charged with the Tokyo subway nerve-gas attack that left 12 people dead and injured 5,500 more in March.

Fifty years after the end of World War II, Japan remembers those killed by the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima. A solitary building left standing after the blast, now a memorial called the Atomic Bomb Dome, symbolizes the horrors of war and the price of peace.

flash

An earthquake kills 51 people on the resort-studded Pacific coast of Mexico. The quake measures 7.5 on the Richter scale and is felt 330 miles away in Mexico City.



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The first U.S. president to visit Northern Ireland, President Clinton receives a warm Christmas welcome for his show of support for peace between Irish Protestants and Catholics.

Hurricane Marilyn inflicts millions of dollars of damage in the Virgin Islands in September. Winds up to 127 miles per hour severely damage half the homes on St. Thomas.

G. Williams, Gamma/Liaison

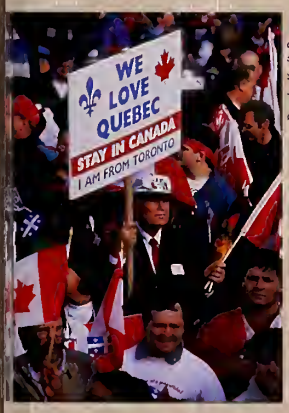
In November, the Republic of Ireland narrowly passes a referendum calling for an end to the country's 1937 constitutional ban on divorce.

While competing in an international balloon race in September, two hot air balloonists, one English and one American, are shot down when their balloon floats off course over Belarus. The Belarussian army sees the balloon as a security threat and fires without warning. The balloonists fall to their death.

More than four years after Desert Storm, Iraq's President Saddam Hussein remains in power, though two of his sons-in-law defect to Jordan on August 8 and call for Hussein's overthrow.

AP/Wide World

Hope blooms for peace in Bosnia when Bosnia's President Izetbegovic (left) shakes hands with Serbia's President Milosevic on the opening day of the November cease-fire talks in Dayton, Ohio. Croatia's President Tudjman looks on. The ensuing Paris peace agreement of December sends 60,000 NATO peacekeeping troops to the war-torn country.



Brooks Kraft, Sygma

Quebec, Canada's largely French-speaking province, defeats an October referendum on Quebec independence by a margin of less than one percent.

Thomas Renaut, Gamma/Liaison

In July, without public explanations, Burma's military rulers free the country's most famous political prisoner, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, leader of the pro-democracy movement and Nobel peace laureate, after six years of house arrest.

Olive Brunskill, Allsport

Russian figure skater Sergei Grinkov, 28, collapses and dies from a heart attack during practice with his wife-partner Ekaterina Gordeeva on November 20. The pair won two Olympic gold medals and four world pairs titles.

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Great Britain's Princess Diana shocks Buckingham Palace with a tell-all BBC interview. Defying royal protocol, she discusses her marriage to unfaithful husband, Prince Charles, her struggle with depression and bulimia, and an extramarital affair. The majority of English people express their support and sympathy.

AP/Wide World

Securities trader Nicholas Leeson is arrested in Germany in March 1995 for fraud, forgery, and breach-of-trust. Leeson racked up a $1.32 billion loss that caused the collapse of Barings PLC, the 233-year-old British bank.

national news

A San Francisco sewer line bursts under pressure from battering rainstorms, creating a monster sinkhole that swallows a $2-million house in the Sea Cliff district. One-hundred-mile-per-hour winds knock out power to tens of thousands of homes and nearly blow a truck off the Bay Bridge.

Brant Ward, *San Francisco Chronicle*/Gamma/Liaison

Three days of drenching rains in the Pacific Northwest swell rivers to overflowing, causing severe flooding in Washington in December. In the town of Carnation, a pastor conveys a woman to dry land with a wheelbarrow.

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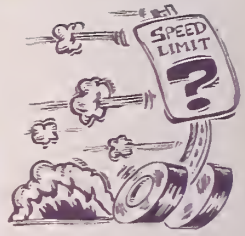


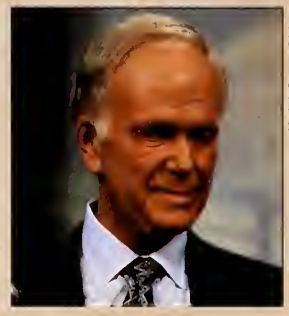
The federal government repeals the national 55-mile-per-hour highway speed limit, enacted in 1974 during the oil embargo. The legislation allows states to set their own limits. On Montana highways, speed limits are eliminated completely.

African-American men from across the country converge on Washington, D.C., for the Million Man March on October 16. The march, led by Nation-of-Islam minister Louis Farrakhan, promotes African-American unity, dignity, and family values.

Larry Downing, Sygma

AFP/Bettmann

Air Force Captain Scott O'Grady (right) is rescued from pursuing Bosnian Serb forces by U.S. Marines on June 8, six days after his plane is shot down over Bosnia. O'Grady survived on insects, plants, and rainwater.



Markel, Gamma/Liaison

U.S. Senator Bob Packwood of Oregon resigns on September 7, the day after the Senate Ethics Committee voted unanimously to expel him for sexual misconduct, embarrassingly detailed in his diaries, which were made public.

AP/Wide World

The nation comes to a standstill on October 3 as more than 150 million people watch live TV coverage of the outcome of the nine-month-long trial of the century. After less than four hours of deliberation, the jury finds former football star O.J. Simpson not guilty of the murders of his ex-wife Nicole and her friend Ronald Goldman.

Scott Olson, Sipa Press

Illinois suffers a record heat wave in July, with temperatures as high as 104°. The heat takes the lives of 457 people statewide. At Wrigley Stadium, Jaime Navarro helps faithful Chicago Cubs fans stay cool.

Gifford, Gamma/Liaison

After a year of fame as a conservative revolutionary, Speaker of the House Newt Gingrich slumps in popularity, tainted by the government shutdown, his stalled Contract With America, and investigations into his political action committee and his financial affairs.

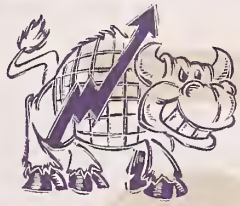
Two-thousand volunteer firefighters battle a raging wildfire in eastern Long Island, New York, for three days in August. The fire, following a 21-day drought, consumes 5,500 acres of pine barrens and damages a dozen homes. There are no injuries or fatalities.

flash

The image of firefighter Chris Fields holding one-year-old Baylee Almon, who later dies, comes to symbolize the horror of the April 19 bombing of the Oklahoma City Federal Building that killed 150 adults and 19 children.

Charles H. Porter, IV, Sygma

As more Americans invest, Wall Street enjoys a bull market. In November, the Dow-Jones Industrial Average hits 5000, a milestone indicating healthy corporate profits and low interest rates.



Zielenbach, *Chicago Tribune* from Gamma/Liaison

On April 30, the adoptive parents of four-year-old "Baby Richard" comply with an Illinois court order to turn the child over to his biological parents.

AP/Wide World

The government shuts down for six days in November after the President and Congress fail to agree on how to balance the federal budget. The shutdown affects non-essential federal services, including the National Park Service. A longer shutdown follows in December.

Despite Americans' doubts and fears, U.S. troops head for Bosnia in December. The 20,000 U.S. forces, serving under NATO command beside 40,000 European allies, face the task of keeping peace among the country's warring Serbs, Croats and Muslims.

The State of South Carolina sentences Susan Smith to life in prison for the drowning murder of her two young sons in 1994.

An anonymous donor sends St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in Memphis $1 million in the form of a winning ticket from McDonald's November "Monopoly" sweepstakes game.

In the wake of a growing number of random attacks from assailants with knives and guns, White House security is forced to close Pennsylvania Avenue to traffic.

After allegedly ignoring federal pollution regulations for years, General Motors agrees under threat of an $11-million fine to recall 500,000 Cadillacs at a cost of $45 million.

AP/Wide World

A record snowfall paralyzes the East Coast in January 1996, stranding travelers and killing 100 people. Seven states, from Virginia to Massachusetts, declare emergencies. Philadelphia gets 30.7 inches of snow.

AP/Wide World

Warren E. Burger, Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court from 1969 to 1986, dies in June at age 87. Though appointed by President Richard Nixon, he ordered Nixon to turn over tapes in the Watergate hearings that effectively ended the president's career.

AP/Wide World

The Washington Post publishes a manifesto written by the unidentified killer known as "The Unabomber," at large since 1978 and wanted for 16 mail bombs that have killed 3 and injured 23. FBI agents scrutinize the article for clues to the bomber's identity.

AP/Wide World

A Chicago commuter train slams into the back end of a loaded school bus. The accident, allegedly caused by a poorly timed stoplight placed too near the tracks, kills 7 students and injures 28 on October 25.

Bettmann Archive

American women celebrate the 75th anniversary of the 19th amendment to the U.S. Constitution, which granted women the right to vote. Women's suffrage leader Susan B. Anthony (1820-1906) first organized the fight for suffrage in 1848.

science news

Wubbo De Jong/Het Parool from Sygma

As the result of an improperly cleaned test tube at a fertility clinic, a woman in the Netherlands gives birth to twin boys, each from a different father.

NASA

A stunning photograph from the Hubble Space Telescope captures a moment in the birth of a star in the Eagle Nebula, 7,000 light years from Earth. Light from the young star's nuclear furnace lifts towering pillars of hydrogen gas and interstellar dust.

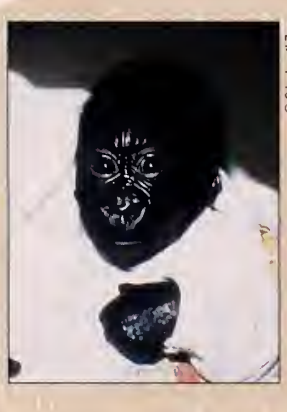
AP/Wide World

In March, the Federal Drug Administration approves a chicken-pox vaccine. Rarely fatal, chicken-pox affects 3.7 million Americans annually.

Archaeologists discover a 3,000-year-old tomb in May that is believed to hold the remains of 52 sons of Ramses II, Pharaoh of Egypt.

Dr. Jeffrey Fried, Gamma Liaison

Researchers announce that they have isolated a gene in mice linked to obesity. Mice with a mutated OB gene are injected with the hormone leptin, resulting in dramatic weight loss. The public is tantalized at the prospect of leptin as a slimming treatment for use in humans.



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The world's first test-tube gorilla is born at the Cincinnati Zoo in October as part of an effort to save the western lowland gorilla, an endangered species that numbers fewer than 450 animals.

AP/Wide World

Fossils of a jawbone (left) and leg bone (right) found in Kenya in August reveal a previously unknown species of upright hominid that lived four million years ago, pushing the emergence of bipedalism back half a million years. Walking upright is a key adaptation that separates humans from apes.

Val Mazzenga/Chicago Tribune

Media attention focuses on melatonin, a naturally occurring hormone used to induce sleep and slow the effects of aging. Lauded as a wonder drug, a kilogram of synthetic melatonin sells for as much as $10,000.

AP/Wide World

In a procedure known as tissue engineering, scientists grow a human ear under the skin of a laboratory mouse. Researchers hope the procedure will play an important role in the future of transplant surgery.

As a protective measure against counterfeiting in the era of digital publishing, the Treasury Department redesigns U.S. currency bills, to be issued over the next five years, starting early 1996 with the new $100 bill.

flash

Former rivals in space become comrades in space after the historic docking of the U.S. space shuttle *Atlantis* and Russia's *Mir* space station on June 29. Astronaut Robert Gibson (in red) greets cosmonaut Vladimir Dezhurov.

NASA

In June, volcanic eruptions give birth to a baby island. A new member of the Tonga Islands emerges near New Zealand, 900 feet high and 140 feet wide.

AP/Wide World

Gamma/Liaison

Buyers rush to stores for the new computer operating system Windows 95, spurred by Microsoft Corp.'s $700-million publicity barrage and the promise of a friendlier interface.

A. Tannenbaum, Sygma

The movie *Apollo 13* opens in the summer after filming many of its scenes inside NASA's "zero gravity" plane, which mimics the weightlessness astronauts experience in space by diving into a 23-second freefall.

After a decade-long search, scientists isolate what may be the most important cancer-related gene. The defective gene known as ATM is associated with cancers of the breast, colon, lung, stomach, pancreas and skin, and may be carried by two million Americans.

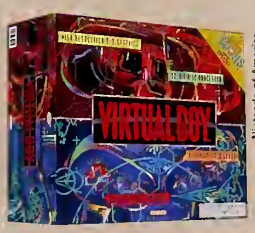
Astronomers using the Hubble Space Telescope observe new moons orbiting the planet Saturn, adding at least 2 moons and possibly 4 to Saturn's previously known total of 18.

A team of French and British explorers believe they have found an ancient breed of horse previously unknown to scientists. In November, the four-foot high horse with a triangular head, which resembles the vanished horses of European Stone Age drawings, is named Riwoche for its home region in Tibet.

October satellite photographs show the recent rapid deterioration of the earth's ozone layer above Antarctica. Pollutants produced mostly by the U.S. cause the hole in the atmosphere's protective layer to increase to the size of Europe.

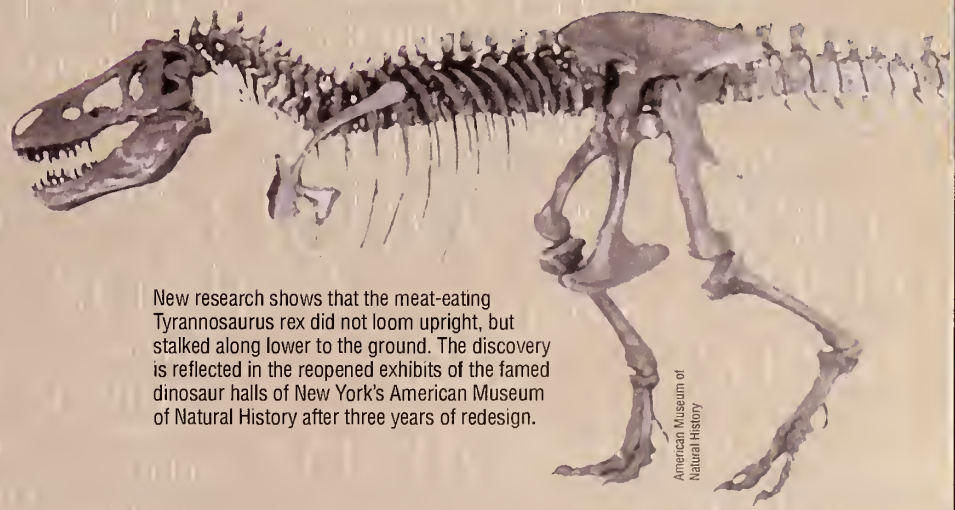
VISA International

In November, Visa introduces a cash-storage card that eliminates a pocketful of loose change. A chip in the plastic card tracks the amount of available cash, which is accessed with a reader at the place of purchase. The card can be taken to the bank and reloaded.



Nintendo of America

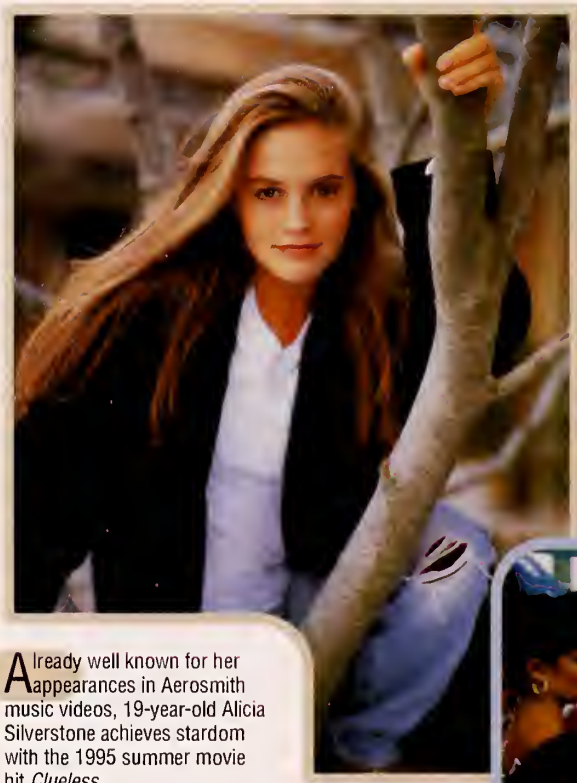
Now virtual reality comes in a handy travel size with Nintendo's latest, Virtual Boy, a portable 3-D video-game system with stereophonic sound.



American Museum of Natural History

New research shows that the meat-eating Tyrannosaurus rex did not loom upright, but stalked along lower to the ground. The discovery is reflected in the reopened exhibits of the famed dinosaur halls of New York's American Museum of Natural History after three years of redesign.

faces in the news



Already well known for her appearances in Aerosmith music videos, 19-year-old Alicia Silverstone achieves stardom with the 1995 summer movie hit *Clueless*.

Dana Fineman, Sygma

J.L. Bulcao, Gamma/Liaison

With $150,000 saved during her 75 hardworking years as a washerwoman, Oseola McCarty establishes a scholarship fund for African-American students at the University of Southern Mississippi. For her self-lessness, she is awarded the Presidential Citizens Medal.

Ron Davis, Shooting Star

Pamela Lee of "Baywatch" fame and husband Tommy Lee, Motley Crüe drummer, are the life of the party this year, frequently caught by the press engaging in public displays of affection.

Bill Jordan, *Charleston Post Courier* from Sipa Press

Trailblazer Shannon Faulkner (hand to head) withdraws from the Citadel after collapsing during "hell week." Faulkner singlehandedly attempted to bust the gender barrier at the all-male South Carolina military institution.

Frank Capri/Saga from Archive Photos

Millions of Americans tune in to Martha Stewart's TV show, subscribe to her magazine, and read her books. The popular cooking and home-decorating entrepreneur builds an empire by packaging a distinctive American nostalgic style.

Marc Deville, Gamma/Liaison

Bill Gates, founder and chairman of the computer giant Microsoft, becomes the wealthiest man in the world on the success of his company's software. His book *The Road Ahead* hits *The New York Times* best-seller list.

Ron Davis, Shooting Star

Hot actor Antonio Banderas falls in love with another screen sex-symbol Melanie Griffith during the filming of *Two Much*. Banderas will co-star with Madonna in the film version of *Evita* and will star in Steven Spielberg-produced *Zorro*.

Yoram Kahana, Shooting Star

Seventies superstar John Travolta's motion-picture comeback in the 1994 hit *Pulp Fiction* continues with starring roles in *Get Shorty* and *Broken Arrow*.

Sandra Bullock follows up her star-making role in *Speed* with the gentle romance *While You Were Sleeping*. Bullock's fresh, wholesome image earns her an "Entertainer of the Year" nomination from *Entertainment Weekly* magazine.

flash

America is disappointed in its high hopes for Colin Powell's 1996 presidential candidacy. At the close of his whirlwind book tour for *My American Journey*, the General and his wife Alma announce in November that he will not seek the Republican nomination.

Pete Souza, Gamma/Liaison

Stand-up comic and sitcom star Ellen DeGeneres makes the best-seller list with her book *My Point...And I Do Have One.*

Sandra Johnson, Retna

AP/Wide World

Christopher Reeve, in a wheelchair and hooked up to a portable respirator, appears with his wife, Dana, at the American Paralysis Association's annual gala on November 9, less than five months after a fall from a horse left him almost totally paralyzed.

AP/Wide World

A 10-year-old St. Louis schoolboy, Larry Champagne III, becomes a hero by taking control of his school bus after the driver suffered a stroke. Champagne is later awarded a $10,000 scholarship by the bus company.

Calvin Klein's provocative CK Jeans campaign causes an uproar in August, bringing nasty headlines, threats of retailer boycotts and an FBI investigation. The scandal only seems to help sales.

Michael Jackson and Lisa Marie Presley announce their divorce almost a year after their surprise marriage. The tabloids have a field day speculating about the reasons for the marriage (was it a cold-hearted career move?) as well as the causes for the break-up (was he after Elvis' fortune?).

***Breaking the Surface*, the autobiography of Greg Louganis, former U.S. Olympic gold-medal diver who revealed earlier that he has AIDS, debuts at No. 2 on the best-seller list.**

Popcorn magnate Orville Redenbacher, who transformed popping corn into a gourmet item, dies on September 19 from heart failure.

Two Chinese women set a new Guiness world record in November by living in a room for 12 days with 888 poisonous snakes. The previous world record, set in Singapore in 1987, was 10 days with 200 snakes.

Marissa Roth, LGI

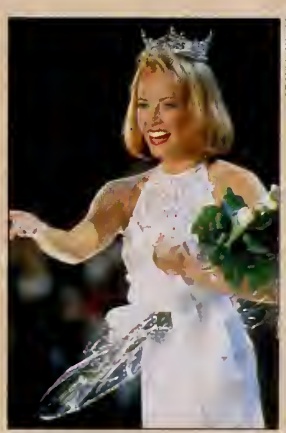
Actress Demi Moore becomes the highest paid woman in Hollywood, able to command $12.5 million per movie, even after this year's flop at the box office *The Scarlet Letter*, loosely based on Hawthorne's classic.

Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

Favorite of America's heartland for his *You Might Be A Redneck If...* jokes, Georgia-born stand-up comic and author Jeff Foxworthy gets his own ABC sitcom in which he plays himself.

Nancy Kaszerman, Shooting Star

Model Beckford Tyson, singled out by Ralph Lauren for his all-American looks, signs an exclusive contract with the fashion designer in 1995.



AP/Wide World

Miss Oklahoma Shawntel Smith is crowned Miss America on September 16. During the broadcast of the 75th pageant, viewers phone in their votes to retain the swimsuit competition.

Kurt Vavant, Sipa Press

John F. Kennedy, Jr., is cofounder and editor-in-chief of *George*, a glossy new magazine covering American politics. Hounded all his life by the press, Kennedy joins their ranks, contributing a feature interview to each issue.

entertainment news

Batman Forever, with Val Kilmer in the title role and Chris O'Donnell as Robin, becomes the third Batman movie and the summer's top-grossing film.

Sygma

United Artists from Shooting Star

The fifth actor to play 007 in the enduring film series begun in the 1960s, Pierce Brosnan abandons his Aston Martin for a BMW Z3 Roadster in *Goldeneye*, the latest and, some say, best James Bond movie.

Three 1995 movies bring Jane Austen classics to the silver screen: *Clueless*, based on Austen's novel *Emma*, and *Sense and Sensibility* and *Persuasion*.

Disney Pictures from Shooting Star

Disney Pictures continues its line of animated blockbusters with the Native American legend *Pocahontas*. The picture previews in New York's Central Park to an outdoor audience of 200,000.

M. Gerber, LGI

After an unpromising start, Conan O'Brien quietly gains popularity as host of NBC's "Late Night," a slot previously filled by David Letterman. Letterman's current show on CBS slowly loses viewers.

Yoram Kahana, Shooting Star

Whitney Houston stars in the December film release, *Waiting to Exhale*, adapted from Terry McMillan's best-selling novel about the lives of four middle-class African-American women. Houston sings the title song for the movie soundtrack, which enjoys brisk sales.

Ron Davis, Shooting Star

Denzel Washington, critically acclaimed for his performances in films *Crimson Tide* and *Devil in a Blue Dress*, receives highest praise from the City of Los Angeles, which honors him with the Martin Luther King, Jr., Award for his philanthropic work on behalf of children.

Bedford Falls from Shooting Star

Although ABC cancels her TV series "My So-Called Life," 17-year-old Claire Danes hits the big screen in *How to Make an American Quilt*, *To Gillian on Her 37th Birthday*, and *Romeo and Juliet* with Leonardo DiCaprio as her co-star.

In the suspense-thriller *Seven*, heartthrob Brad Pitt attracts a wide male audience with his performance as a detective on the trail of a serial killer whose murders are based on the seven deadly sins.

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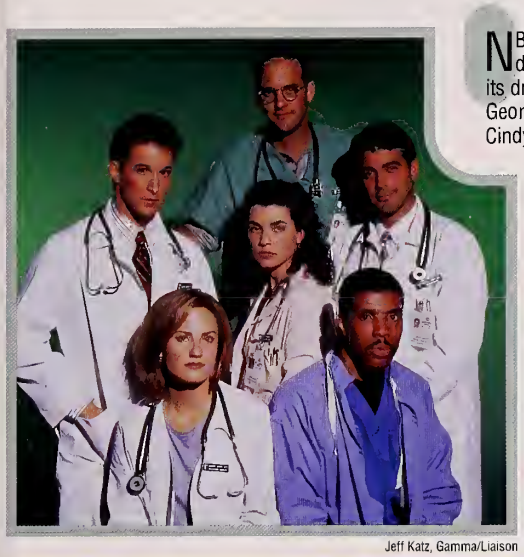
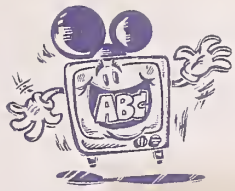


NBC's hospital drama "E.R." continues to draw high ratings throughout 1995 thanks to its dramatic realism and the appeal of handsome George Clooney (middle right), supermodel Cindy Crawford's latest date.

Jeff Katz, Gamma/Liaison



Disney Entertainment spends $19 billion to purchase the ABC television network in July.

Disney Pictures from Shooting Star

Toy Story is the world's first entirely computer-animated film. Released by Disney during the Christmas season, it features the voices of Tom Hanks, Tim Allen, and Don Rickles.

Pacha, LGI

MTV introduces "Singled Out," an over-the-top dating game show where contestants ask random, pointless questions of a crowd of suitors, sight unseen, until the zany answers have eliminated all but that one perfect love match.

According to a Roper Youth Poll, the two hottest TV shows among teens this season are the daytime soap "Days of Our Lives" and the evening soap "Melrose Place."

"The Jon Stewart Show," a late-night talk show aimed at Generation X, fails to catch on. During the final taping, host Stewart says, "To all those people who said my show wouldn't last, I have only one thing to say. Good call."

Sam Jones, Gamma/Liaison

Jim Carrey earns $20 million for the starring role in the comedy *Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls*, a sequel to the extraordinarily popular *Ace Ventura: Pet Detective.*

The popular NBC TV series "Friends" returns for a second highly rated season. Its runaway success inspires less successful imitations by other networks.

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Ten years after creating the popular comic strip "Calvin and Hobbes," cartoonist Bill Watterson retires in December.

Steve Hill, LGI

Horror-fiction author Stephen King signs a deal with Signet books to release his upcoming story, *The Green Mile*, as a paperback series.

Fox from Shooting Star

Fox TV's "The X Files" stars David Duchovny as an FBI agent who investigates supernatural phenomena. The show becomes a surprise hit, giving millions of viewers reason to look forward to staying home on a Friday night.

Devoted fans will not be denied another season of NBC's sitcom "Seinfeld" after all. Creator Jerry Seinfeld decides to keep his "show about nothing" going for an eighth season.

AP Wide World

music news

Their down-to-earth style and soulful pop songs make Hootie and the Blowfish popular favorites. Their debut album *Cracked Rear View* sells over 5 million, and the group is named Best New Artist at the MTV Music Awards in September.

John Chiasson, Gamma/Liaison

Blues Traveler emerge from the underground scene to widespread popularity with their album *Four* and the single "Run-Around."

Steve Granitz, Retna

Cleveland-based rap group Bone Thugs-n-Harmony vault to the top of the charts with some old-fashioned harmonizing on the album *E. 1999 Eternal.*

AP/Wide World

Yoko Ono and Little Richard join a host of celebrities at the opening of the glitzy Rock-and-Roll Hall of Fame and Museum in Cleveland on September 1.

John Bellissimo, LGI

Rocker Melissa Etheridge follows top-selling *Yes, I Am* with her fifth album, *Your Little Secret.*

Tim Mosenfelder, LGI

Twenty-year-old Canadian newcomer Alanis Morissette raises some eyebrows with her up-front, aggressive lyrics and attitudes. Nevertheless, her album *Jagged Little Pill* goes double platinum.

Fotex from Shooting Star

Sixties icon Jerry Garcia, guitarist of The Grateful Dead, dies of a heart attack on August 9 at age 53. Garcia's musical roots in blues, country and folk are apparent in hits like "Truckin'." Legions of Deadheads mourn his passing.

Todd Gray, LGI

Brandy, whose self-titled platinum album and single "I Wanna Be Down" hit high on the R&B charts, sweeps the first Soul Train Music Awards in August. The 16-year-old singer wins Best New Artist, among other awards.

Bettmann

Beatlemania returns in 1995 with ABC's six-hour documentary *The Beatles Anthology*, the video releases of *A Hard Day's Night* and *Help!* and the album collection *Anthology*, featuring previously unreleased material.

Dee Willie, Retna

The chart-topping movie soundtrack *Dangerous Minds* features Coolio's rap anthem "Gangsta's Paradise," the number-one single of the year according to *Billboard* magazine.

Live dedicate their single "Lightning Crashes" to victims of the Oklahoma City bombing. The rock band's *Throwing Copper* album yields three hit singles; Billboard Music Awards names them Rock Artist of the Year.

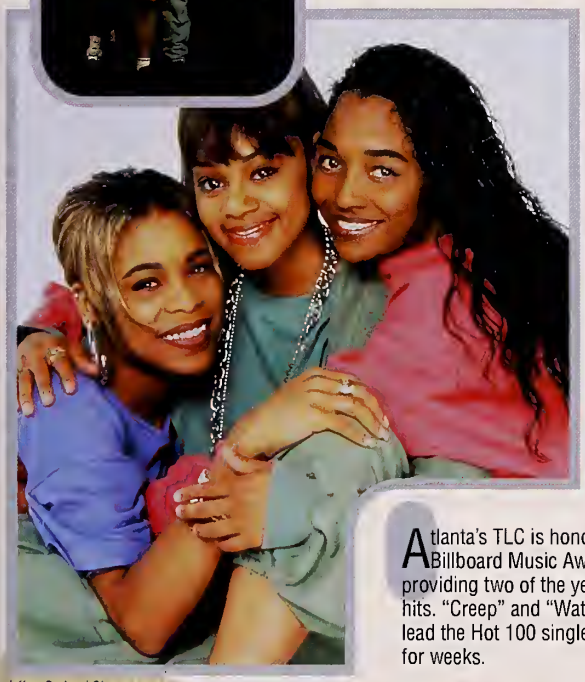
Joe Giron, LGI

The Chicago-based rock band Smashing Pumpkins release their epic double album *Mellon Collie and the Infinite Sadness* to critical and public acclaim.

Mark Hauser, LGI

Mariah Carey's *Daydream* sells over 5 million copies, taking number-one spot on the *Billboard* album chart. Carey performs with Boyz II Men on the hit single "One Sweet Day."

Ronnie Wright, LGI



Jeffrey Scales, LGI

Atlanta's TLC is honored at the Billboard Music Awards for providing two of the year's biggest hits. "Creep" and "Waterfalls" both lead the Hot 100 singles charts for weeks.

Steve Double, Retna

Former Nirvana drummer Dave Grohl plays a new sound as guitarist and lead singer in the Foo Fighters, an alternative rock band that enjoys three singles off their self-titled debut album in 1995.

flash

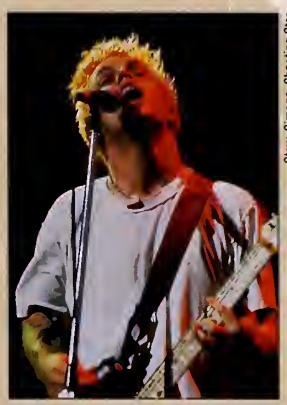
R.E.M.'s summer tour is interrupted by medical emergencies for three of the band's four members. The tour, their first in five years, is eventually completed with all members in good health.

In October, David Bowie and Nine Inch Nails wrap up the U.S. portion of Bowie's world tour. At each show, Bowie and Trent Reznor's band play a set together. In December, Bowie tours Europe with Morrissey as his opening act.

The Red Hot Chili Peppers tone down their trademark bawdiness in their newest album, *One Hot Minute.*

Ron Davis, Shooting Star

A hard-luck story turns into overnight success in the case of Canadian Shania Twain, born in poverty to an Irish mother and an Ojibway Indian father. Twain's 1995 hits include "Whose Bed Have Your Boots Been Under?," "Any Man of Mine" and the title tune to her 3-million-selling album *The Woman In Me.*



Steve Simons, Shooting Star

Success doesn't mellow the style of alternative rock band Green Day, who release their anxiously awaited fourth album *Insomniac,* their fastest and darkest album to date.

Steve Jennings, LGI

Seal's hit off the *Batman Forever* movie soundtrack, "Kiss From a Rose," is all over the summer playlists. The single propels the artist's self-titled album to the double-platinum mark.

Marc Morrison, Shooting Star

With the record-setting sales of his album *Fresh Horses,* only three musical acts in U.S. history outsell country music icon Garth Brooks: the Beatles, the Eagles, and Billy Joel.

Smith, Gamma/Liaison

Selena, the 23-year-old Tejano music queen, is gunned down in Corpus Christi in March 1995 by Yolanda Saldivar, former president of her fan club. The July release of a collection of Selena's hits, *Dreaming of You,* sees some of the fastest sales in music history.

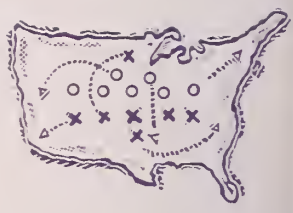
sports news

International soccer star Michelle Akers, world's top woman player, leads the U.S. women's soccer team to a 2-1 sudden-death victory over Norway in the U.S. Cup title game in August.

Chris Cole, Allsport

Focus on Sports

The New Jersey Devils win the National Hockey League's Stanley Cup, beating the heavily favored Detroit Red Wings in four straight games.



The most controversial moves are off the field this season as the Cleveland Browns NFL franchise announces its move to Baltimore and the Houston Oilers announce their move to Nashville.

Clark Campbell, Sipa Press

In May 1995, Peter Blake's Team New Zealand in "Black Magic 1" defeats Dennis Conner's team in "Young America" in the first 5-0 sweep in the 144-year history of the America's Cup.

AP/Wide World

In Super Bowl XXX, the heavily favored Dallas Cowboys beat the Pittsburgh Steelers 27-17. Dallas cornerback Larry Brown ices the game for the Cowboys with the second of his two interceptions, and is named MVP for his heroics.

David Taylor, Allsport

Jeff Gordon, 24, dominates the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing's Winston Cup, winning 7 of NASCAR's 31 races and earning $4.3 million in 1995, a record for the sport.

AP/Wide World

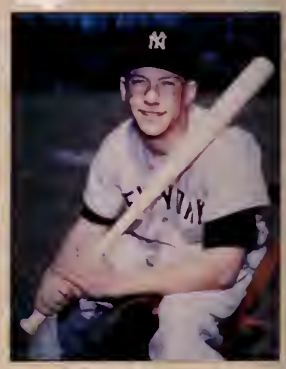
The University of Nebraska demolishes the University of Florida, 62-24, in the 1996 Fiesta Bowl to win their second consecutive national college football title and cap Cornhuskers coach Tom Osborne's 23rd season.

Reuters/Bettmann

The Houston Rockets, led by center Hakeem Olajuwon, win their second consecutive National Basketball Association championship in June, sweeping the series with the Orlando Magic in four games.

Steve Berman, Gamma/Liaison

Twenty-one-year-old tennis champ Monica Seles, returning to competitive play two years after being stabbed at a tournament in Germany, wins the 1995 Australian Open.



Hall-of-Famer Mickey Mantle, a switch-hitter and one of the great sluggers in baseball history, dies of cancer on August 13. Mantle hit 536 home runs in his 18-year career and compiled a lifetime batting average of .298.

flash

The National Basketball Association fines the Chicago Bulls $25,000 when Michael Jordan wears his previously retired number 23 jersey for luck during championship playoffs against the Orlando Magic in May 1995.

Vincent Laforet, Gamma/Liaison

Clive Brunskill, Allsport

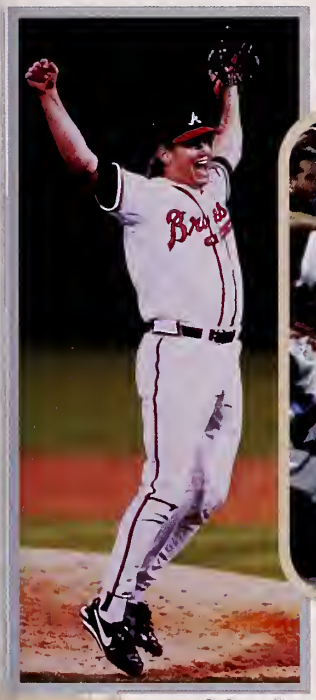
Former L.A. Lakers point guard Earvin "Magic" Johnson announces a return to basketball in January 1996. Johnson retired in 1991 when he discovered he was HIV positive.

The Northwestern University Wildcats—long a gridiron laughingstock—pile up ten victories in 1995 and go to the Rose Bowl for the first time since 1949.

In his first fight in four years, former world heavyweight champ Mike Tyson disposes of challenger Peter McNeeley in 89 seconds. Tyson, who in March finished a three-year jail term for a rape conviction, earns $25 million for the August boxing match.

Pete Sampras, winner of the 1995 men's singles championships at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open, ends the professional tennis season with a number-one world ranking.

The Atlanta Braves edge the Cleveland Indians 1-0 in game six to win the World Series on October 28. Closing pitcher Mark Wohlers leaps for joy.



Ric Stewart, Allsport

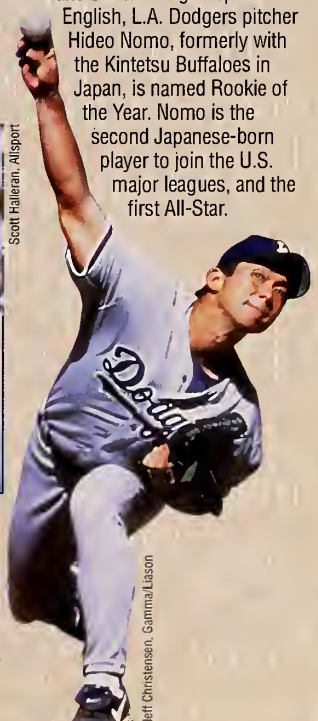
Doug Pensinger, Allsport

In September, Baltimore Orioles shortstop Cal Ripken, Jr., achieves a record-setting 2,131 consecutive games.

German tennis star Steffi Graf, who won three of five Grand Slam titles in 1995, ends the professional tennis season ranked number one in the world.

National Basketball Association referees strike against the league for much of the autumn. Fill-in officials spark complaints of substandard refereeing.

Master of the sinking fastball and still learning to speak English, L.A. Dodgers pitcher Hideo Nomo, formerly with the Kintetsu Buffaloes in Japan, is named Rookie of the Year. Nomo is the second Japanese-born player to join the U.S. major leagues, and the first All-Star.



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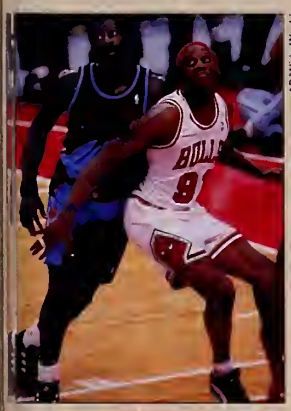

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Known for his temperamental personality, his many tattoos and his aggressive playing style, basketball center Dennis Rodman (91) debuts with the Chicago Bulls after his trade from the San Antonio Spurs.

Mike Powell, Allsport

For a record fifth straight time, Miguel Indurain of Spain wins the 22-day, 2,270-mile Tour de France, the world's premier bicycle race. On the 15th day of the race, Italian road-race champ Fabio Casartelli is killed in a seven-man crash.

Focus on Sports

Betsy King wins her 30th tournament on June 25 and gains entry to the Ladies' Professional Golf Association's Hall of Fame, one of the most difficult attainments in sports.

Scott Halleran, Allsport

Quarterback Dan Marino of the Miami Dolphins sets four life-time passing records during the 1995 football season: 47,003 yards, 342 touchdowns, 3,686 completions and 6,467 attempts.

lifestyle news

The most recent fad in purses takes the form of small backpacks.

Designer water spreads to the pet world. Doting pet owners buy tuna-flavored bottled water for Fluffy and beef-flavored bottled water for Spot.

Diners are treated to variations on theme cafes, as Hard Rock Cafe is joined by Fashion Cafe, Planet Hollywood, Harley-Davidson Cafe, and London's Cyberia Cafe where patrons sip coffee and surf the Internet.

A first in the long, popular history of M&M's candies: a new blue M&M joins the colorful candy-coated mix.

Young people continue to follow the wide-leg jeans trend, forsaking tight jeans for a loose baggy fit.

The tattoo craze leads to some regrets but recent laser developments keep people from being marked for life. Pulsed laser light, a different wavelength for each color in the tattoo, removes pigment without leaving scars.

Reuters/Archive Photos

Americans consume culture and history as attendance at America's 8,000 museums climbs to 600 million people per year, more than movie, theater, and sports attendance combined.

Matheu Polak - Sygma

Logo-wear reaches a new level of sophistication. Among the reigning makers of athletic wear, only Nike can spark recognition without the use of its name.

Girly things enjoy a surge in popularity with young women, who wear baby barrettes, knee socks, tiny t-shirts, little jumpers, and funky Maryjanes, and kid around with "Hello Kitty" accessories.

Lynn Goldsmith, LGI

Taking her place among controversial talk-show hosts as the "Oprah for the junior set," Ricki Lake speaks to such concerns as, "Mom, when my boyfriend gets out of jail, I'm taking him back."

The angel message of "fear not" strikes a deep chord with Americans' yearning for spiritual growth and comfort in a stressful time. People enjoy angel collectibles, angel sites on the Internet, and angel books and magazines.

"Some pretty cool people drink milk" is the message carried by a high-profile ad campaign featuring a raft of popular celebrities sporting a white upper lip on behalf of the healthy beverage. The milk-moustache effect is created with latex, a rubber-based paint.

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